
CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

NOTIFICATION.

Notice is hereby given under section 7 (4) of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911, that the Bengal National Chamber of Commerce have elected Babu Hari Sanker Paul to be their representative on the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta in place of Babu Woomesh Chandra Banerjee, whose term of office expired on the 25th May 1926.

S. W. GOODE, *Chairman (offg.).*

CALCUTTA, the 28th July 1926.

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Corporation of Calcutta under powers vested in them under section 302 of the Calcutta Municipal Act (B.C. III of 1923) have prescribed (a) the alignment of Kali Prosad Chakravarty Street in Ward No. 1 to a width of 18 feet by a resolution, dated the 14th July 1926, and (b) the alignment of Kerballa Tank Lane from Beadon Street to Upper Circular Road to a width of 25 feet in Ward No. 3 by a resolution, dated the 1st July 1926, as shown in the plans prepared for the purpose.

Copies of the plans prepared in this behalf are open to inspection at the office of the Surveyor and Valuer any day during office hours on payment of the usual fees.

J. C. MUKERJEA, *Acting Chief Executive Officer.*

CENTRAL MUNICIPAL OFFICE, the 28th July 1926.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Education.

CALCUTTA, THE 27TH JULY 1926.

RESOLUTION—No. 2529 Edn.

READ—

Resolution No. 1011 Edn., dated the 7th May 1921, by the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education).

Resolution No. 1165 Edn., dated the 16th June 1922, by the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education).

Resolution No. 1849 Edn., dated the 22nd June 1923, by the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education).

Resolution No. 2429 Edn., dated the 26th July 1924, by the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education).

Resolution No. 2199 Edn., dated the 10th August 1925, by the Government of Bengal.

As the creation of a Provincial Board for Secondary Education is still under consideration and some further time is likely to elapse before legislation on the subject can be introduced, the Governor in Council has decided that the term of the Intermediate and Secondary Education Board at Dacca should be extended for a further period of one year, with effect from the 1st July 1926.

The Board is reconstituted as follows :—

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| (1) Rai Lalit Mohan Chatterji Bahadur | ... | <i>Chairman.</i> |
| (2) The Vice-Chancellor, Dacca University | ... | } Representatives of the
Dacca University. |
| (3) Prof. J. C. Ghosh, D.Sc. | ... | |
| (4) Prof. R. C. Majumdar, M.A., Ph.D. | ... | |
| (5) Mr. Fida Ali Khan, M.A. | ... | |
| (6) Rev. W. S. Urquhart, M.A., D. Litt. | ... | } Representatives of the
Calcutta University. |
| (7) Prof. Praphulla Chandra Mitter, M.A., Ph. D. | ... | |
| (8) The Principal, Dacca Intermediate College | ... | } Representatives of Inter-
mediate Colleges in
Dacca. |
| (9) The Principal, Jagannath Intermediate College,
Dacca | ... | |
| (10) The Principal, Islamic Intermediate College,
Dacca | ... | |
| (11) Khan Bahadur Maulvi Tasaddaq Ahmad, Head
Master, Dacca Collegiate School | ... | |
| (12) Babu Prasanna Kumar Sen, Head Master,
Pogose School, Dacca | ... | } Representatives of High
English Schools in
Dacca. |
| (13) Maulvi Abdul Khaleq, Head Master, Dacca
Government Moslem High School | ... | |
| (14) Mrs. Rajkumari Das, Principal, Eden High
School for Girls, Dacca | ... | |
| (15) Rai Pyari Lal Das Bahadur, M.B.E., M.L.C. | ... | } Representatives of the
non-Muhammadan
community at Dacca. |
| (16) Mr. P. K. Bose, Bar.-at-Law | ... | |
| (17) Rai Shashanka Kumar Ghosh Bahadur, Govern-
ment Pleader, Dacca, and Treasurer, Dacca
University | ... | |
| (18) Mr. Apurva Chandra Dutt, Wari, Dacca | ... | |
| (19) Nawabzada Khwaja Muhammad Afzal, Khan
Bahadur | ... | } Representatives of the
Muhammadan com-
munity at Dacca. |
| (20) Khan Bahadur Kazi Zahirul Haq, M.L.C. | ... | |
| (21) Khan Bahadur Kazi Alauddin | ... | |
| (22) Professor A. F. Rahaman, M.L.C. | ... | |
| (23) The Principal, Teachers' Training College,
Dacca. | ... | |

The Secretary of the Board will be Khan Sahib Maulvi Abdur Rahaman Khan, but he will not be a member of the Board.

The members are honorary. The Chairman and the Secretary will, however, be whole-time salaried officers.

The Board will exercise the same powers and functions as those which were prescribed in Resolution No. 1011 Edn., dated the 7th May 1921.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of the Resolution be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

By order of the Governor in Council,

J. H. LINDSAY,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.



The Calcutta Gazette

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12, 1926.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

First Forecast of the Sugarcane Crop of Bengal, 1926-27.

(NOTE—On an average of the five years ending 1924-25, the area under Sugarcane in Bengal has represented some 7·6 per cent. of the total area under Sugarcane in British India).

Character of the Season.—The weather at the outset was generally favourable during the planting time. The growth of the plants was subsequently retarded in a number of districts, especially in West Bengal and Mymensingh owing to insufficient rain. The monsoon showers have, however, revived the prospects generally. The present outlook is, on the whole, satisfactory.

Area planted.—The total area planted with sugarcane for the Province is reported to be 203,100 acres this year against 212,500 acres reported both in the corresponding and final forecasts of last year.

ROBERT S. FINLOW,
Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Dacca, the 4th August 1926.

APPENDIX.

First Forecast of the Sugarcane Crop of Bengal, 1926-27.

District.	Estimated normal area under sugarcane.	Estimated area under sugarcane.		Date by which the planting of sets generally commenced this year, and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
		Last year.	This year.		
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.		
24-Parganas ...	4,600	1,400	1,400	End of January to beginning of March. Normal.	The weather has, on the whole, been favourable.
Nadia ...	10,000*	6,800	7,600	Middle of January. Normal.	The weather has been favourable. The increase in area is due to favourable weather conditions at the sowing time.
Murshidabad ...	3,800	3,400	3,800	November to April. Normal.	The effects of weather on the cultivation and growth of the crop have been favourable.
Jessore ...	5,300	2,500	2,500	January and February. Normal.	The increase in area is due to favourable weather at the sowing time. Effects of weather on the cultivation and growth of the crop have been favourable.
Khulna ...	500*	400	200	February. Normal.	The decrease in area is due to cultivation of jute on a greater scale. Effects of weather on the cultivation and growth of the crop have not been favourable.
Burdwan ...	11,600	15,400	15,400	Beginning of April. Normal.	The weather at planting time was favourable but the growth has been much hampered by continued drought in May and June.
Birbhum ...	9,800	8,000	8,200	April. Early ...	The sets have not grown up properly on account of bad drought after planting.
Bankura ...	3,100	3,000	3,800	April and beginning of May. Normal.	The weather was favourable at planting time. The growth of the plants has subsequently been retarded by insufficiency of rain.
Midnapore ...	6,600	5,700	5,800	March. Normal	The increase in area is due to favourable weather at planting time. The growth was hampered owing to drought which prevailed for some time.
Hooghly ...	5,200	3,700	3,900	Middle of March. Late.	The decrease in area is due to the low prices of gur obtained last year and to the extension of jute cultivation. The effects of weather have not been favourable on account of insufficient rainfall which stunted the growth at places.
Howrah ...	5,200	3,800	3,600	Beginning of March. Normal.	The decrease in area is due to continued hot weather and withholding of timely rainfall. The effects of weather on the growth of the crop have been fair.
Rajshahi ...	7,800	5,450	4,900	February. Normal.	The decrease in area is due to extension of jute cultivation. The weather was favourable at planting time but subsequently the growth was retarded by insufficient rainfall.
Dinajpur ...	29,800	30,700	28,400	First week of March. Normal.	The decrease in area is due to unfavourable weather condition at sowing time. The subsequent weather conditions also were not favourable.

* Revised.

District.	Estimated normal area under sugarcane.	Estimated area under sugarcane.		Date by which the planting of sets generally commenced this year, and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
		Last year.	This year.		
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.		
Jalpaiguri ...	6,000	4,700	4,900	January to April. Normal.	The increase in area is due to favourable weather at planting time. The weather has been favourable.
Darjeeling ...	300	300	300	April. Normal ...	The effect of weather on the cultivation and growth of the crop has been fair.
Rangpur ...	11,900	21,000	20,500	Middle of February. Normal.	The effects of weather have been favourable.
Bogra ...	6,700	4,100	4,100	End of March. Rather late.	The effects of weather on the growth and cultivation have been favourable.
Pabna ...	5,600	4,900	3,000	Beginning of March. Normal.	The decrease in area is due to extension of cultivation of jute owing to high price obtained last year. The effects of weather on the cultivation and growth of the crop have been fair.
Maidas ...	300	400	400*	November. Normal.	The effects of weather on the growth of the crop have been fair.
Dacca ...	21,100	32,900	30,100	November and December. Normal. (Low lands.) February. (Highlands.) Normal.	The decrease in area is due to extensive cultivation of jute. The effects of weather have been favourable.
Mymensingh ...	11,100	16,600	16,400	April and May. Normal.	The effects of weather on the cultivation and growth of the crop have been fair; but the drought in April and May told upon the growth.
Faridpur ...	7,400	6,700	6,500	December, January, and Normal.	The effects of weather on the cultivation and growth of the crop have been favourable.
Bakarganj ...	18,900	29,000	27,000	January and February.	The decrease in area is due to extended cultivation of jute. The weather has been favourable and the growth of the crop is fair.
Chittagong ...	6,300	5,200	5,800	February and March. Normal.	The weather was not favourable and the growth was retarded owing to long cessation of rainfall.
Tippera ...	5,100	3,400	3,000	Chaudpur. January. Normal. Elsewhere March. Normal.	The decrease in area is due to increased cultivation of jute. The effects of weather on the growth have been favourable.
Noakhali ...	800	1,100	1,600	November. Normal.	The increase in area is due to high price of gur. The weather has been favourable.
Chittagong Hill Tracts	1,000	1,600	1,300	Last week of March. Late.	The increase in area is due to large demand from the plains district of Chittagong. Planting operation was delayed owing to want of rain; the present condition of the weather promises a good crop.
Total Bengal ...	307,700	212,500	203,100		

* Conventional.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

First Forecast of the Cotton Crops of Bengal, 1926-27.

(NOTE.—On an average of the five years ending 1924-25, the area under the Cotton crops in Bengal has represented some 0·2 per cent. of the total area under cotton in India.)

THERE are two crops—early and late. The “early” crop is chiefly grown in the Chittagong Hill Tracts and in the Tripura State, and to a small extent in other districts. The “late” crop is grown in Bankura and Midnapore. *As the late crop has not yet been sown, this forecast deals only with the “early” crop.*

Character of the season.—Owing to untoward conditions, the weather at sowing time was not favourable. In the month of June, however, moderate rain somewhat improved the prospects, but recent heavy showers have proved injurious, and the present condition may be rated as fair, on the whole.

Area sown.—The area sown is reported to be 163,161 acres this year as against 75,257 acres reported in the corresponding forecast of last year. The apparent increase in area this year is due to revision of estimates in the Chittagong Hill Tracts.

R. S. FINLOW,

Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA, the 6th August 1926.

**RESOLUTION REVIEWING THE TRIENNIAL REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION
OF THE REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEARS 1923, 1924 AND
1925.**

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Registration.

CALCUTTA, THE 30TH JULY 1926.

RESOLUTION—No. 1402 Regn.

READ—

The Triennial Report on the Administration of the Registration Department for the years 1923, 1924 and 1925.

Khan Bahadur Amin-ul-Islam was in charge of the Registration Department throughout the triennium except for short periods during which he was on deputation as a Member of the Council of State. Rai Bahadur J. N. Ray, late Personal Assistant to the Inspector-General of Registration, held charge of the Department on those occasions.

2. With a view to retrenchment the post of the Personal Assistant to the Inspector-General of Registration was abolished with effect from the 1st May 1924. Subsequently on a reconsideration of the situation the post was revived to which a Sub-Registrar, Mr. J. C. Mukherji was appointed in December 1924. It was also ordered by Government that the post would be open to Sub-Deputy Collectors, but if a Sub-Registrar were appointed an allowance of Rs. 50 per mensem would be given.

3. A change of a far-reaching character during the triennium was brought about by the revision of the table of Registration fees. With effect from the 1st June 1925, the registration fees under Article A on documents of value above Rs. 250 and the fees under all other articles except J (2) and K (1) (a) were doubled. Owing to the revision of the fee rates, the increase in revenue is roughly estimated at 61·3 per cent.

4. In September 1924, certain rules under the Cutchi Memon's Act (XLVI of 1920) were framed, under which the Registrar and the Sub-Registrar of Calcutta, were appointed to be the authorities before whom declarations under the said Act should be made. A Cutchi Memon who makes such declarations will be governed, in matters of succession and inheritance, by Muhammadan law.

5. The ordinary work of the department decreased during the triennium, the number of offices falling from 415 to 408. Compulsory and optional registrations affecting immoveable property numbered 4,975,654 and 154,751 respectively, against 5,144,049 and 142,820 in the preceding triennium, showing a decrease of 3·2 per cent. in compulsory registrations and an increase of 8·3 per cent. in optional registrations. Other registrations which include all registrations not affecting immoveable property, wills and written authorities to adopt, decreased by 12·7 per cent. The receipts of the department during the past three years amounted to nearly 83½ lakhs and the expenditure to nearly 51½ lakhs, leaving a surplus of nearly 31½ lakhs. As compared with the previous triennium the receipts and expenditure increased by 7·2 per cent. and 17·9 per cent. respectively. The increased expenditure was due mainly to the introduction of time scales in the pay of Sub-Registrars and their staff, but also to extra provision for furniture and book binding.

6. The need for suitable buildings for registration offices and quarters of Sub-Registrars is very great. Out of 408 offices in Bengal, only 51 offices are housed in Government buildings. For want of funds, most of the registration offices are not properly equipped with furniture and record racks, while the work of keeping indexes and registers properly bound is much in

arrears. The total expenditure on account of racks, furniture and book binding during the period under review was Rs. 79,245 against Rs. 18,420 during the previous triennium, but much yet remains to be done. The total grant hitherto available for furniture and book binding is far from adequate to meet the requirements of all the offices. If the records are to be properly preserved, more funds must be provided for the erection of buildings, for the purchase of furniture and for book binding.

7. There were two Inspectors of Registration offices up to the 22nd July 1923 when this number was reduced to one. The Inspectors made between them 231 inspections during the triennium under review against 707 inspections in the previous triennium. District Registrars, including District Officers, made 502 inspections during the triennium under report against 707 inspections in the previous triennium. The inspections made by Sadar Sub-Registrars and Subdivisional Officers increased during the triennium. If inspection work is to be maintained at the proper standard greater efforts must be made by all inspecting officers.

8. The total number of appeals under section 72 and applications under section 73, disposed of during the triennium was 5,613 against 5,830 in the previous triennium, while the number of prosecutions under section 83 for false statement and false personation and its abetment was 92 as against 116 in the previous triennium.

9. His Excellency the Governor in Council desires to acknowledge the thanks the efficient administration of the department by Khan Bahadur Aminul Islam and the valuable assistance rendered on all occasions by his personal assistant Babu Jatish Chandra Mukharji.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Inspector-General of Registration, Bengal, for information.

Ordered also that a copy of the resolution together with the report be submitted to the Government of India in the Home Department.

Ordered also that a copy of the resolution be forwarded to Khan Bahadur Aminul Islam for his information.

Ordered also that the resolution be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

By order of the Governor in Council,

J. H. LINDSAY,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 100 Marine.—The 9th August 1926.—The following report on the working of the Light-houses and Light-vessels in the Bengal Presidency for the year 1925-26, is published for general information.

M. C. MCALPIN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

**ANNUAL REPORT ON THE WORKING OF LIGHT-HOUSES
AND LIGHT-VESSELS IN THE BENGAL PRESIDENCY
FOR THE YEAR 1925-26.**

CALCUTTA.

Saugor Island Light-house.—The light burnt satisfactorily and the clockwork machinery worked well throughout the year. The weather experienced was normal, storm signals being hoisted on sixteen occasions. The work of the Meteorological and Telegraph Departments has been carried out by the Light-house Keeper and his assistant in a satisfactory manner. The health of the station, with the exception of a few cases of fever, etc., has been good.

Anchoring-lights.—Four, *viz.*, Kalitolla, Diamond Harbour Custom House, Hospital Point and Fisherman's Point, have been in use and kept in good order throughout the year.

Leading-lights.—Four to define entrance to Channel Creek have been in use and kept in good order throughout the year. One additional light to define in conjunction with Custom House Anchoring-light, the clearing line for Dalrymple Lump, Diamond Harbour, was erected on the 25th March 1926.

Shore-lights.—Balari Tower Light has been in use and kept in good order throughout the year. One at Chingri Khal Tower was erected in September 1925 and has been in use since.

Light-vessels.

L.V. "Comet".—On the Gabtola Station throughout the year.

C. L. V. "Moore".—Unattended gas light. On the Middleton Station throughout the year.

C. L. V. "Planet".—Unattended gas light. On the Upper Gaspar Station until the 21st November 1925 when she was relieved by a gas boat-buoy and brought to town for repairs. She was replaced on the Upper Gaspar Station on the 22nd January 1926.

L. V. "Hesperus".—On the Lower Gaspar Station until the 11th October 1925 when she was relieved by the new L. V. "Star" and brought up to Calcutta for repairs and general overhaul. She was replaced on the Mutlah Station on the 15th January 1926. During the storms in May, June and July the vessel broke adrift four times. The total loss was 4 anchors, 513 fathoms of 1 $\frac{5}{8}$ " chain and 2 coir hawsers.

L. V. "Star" (old).—Was on the Intermediate Station until the 13th August when she was relieved by the new L. V. "Luna", brought up to Calcutta and subsequently sold in October. During the storm in May the vessel broke adrift and was towed back into position. The total loss was 2 anchors, 150 fathoms of chain and 1 coir hawser.

L. V. "Star" (new).—Was first placed on the Lower Gaspar Station on the 11th October and remained there to the end of the year.

L. V. "Meteor".—On the Eastern Channel Station until the 15th January 1926 when she was relieved by the L. V. "Torch" and brought up to Calcutta for repairs. She was replaced on the Eastern Channel Station on the 10th March 1926. During the storm in June the vessel lost one anchor and 165 fathoms of chain.

L. V. "Fame".—Was on the Pilots Ridge Station throughout the year. During the storm in June the vessel broke adrift and was towed back into position. The total loss was one anchor and 165 fathoms of chain.

L. V. "Torch".—On the Mutlah Station until the 15th January 1926 when she was relieved by the L. V. "Hesperus" and moved to the Eastern Channel Station. She was brought up to Calcutta for repairs and general overhaul on the 12th March 1926. She rode out the cyclonic storms of June without mishap.

L. V. "Luna" (new).—Was placed on the Intermediate station on the 13th August 1925. On the 3rd September she parted her coir hawser and drifted during a rain squall in a north-easterly direction seven miles to a position on the edge of Saugor Sand where she was brought up and from where she was eventually towed into safety by the D. V. "Pansy", which fortunately was employed in the vicinity. She was replaced on her station on the 9th September. The total loss was one anchor, 105 fathoms of chain (which was later recovered) and 1 coir hawser.

The weather during the year was normal. The L. V. "Luna" parted her cable and was set a considerable distance off her station as already stated. The L. V's. "Star", "Hesperus" and "Fame" also parted their cables, but were only set slightly off station. No other damage of any consequence was sustained. Both officers and crews were relieved in the usual routine.

Annexed is a comparative statement of the oil consumed and the number of hours in the year during which the lamps were burning.

Statement of oil consumed during the year.

	Hours exhibited.		Gallons of oil consumed.		Cylinders broken.		Oil used for other purposes.		Mantles broken.	
	1924-25.	1925-26.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1924-25.	1925-26.
Outer Lights	12,923	13,239	1,516	1,600	D. 52	D. 92	249 M 106 K 50 C	251 M 107 K 28 C	22	28
Inner lights	12,117	13,19	458	868	D. 13	D. ■	285 M 35 C	330 M 104 K 41 C	....	70
Light-house	4,419	4,419	550	532	....	....	92 K 1 C	80 K 1 C	16	15
Total	29,459	30,856	2,524	2,990	D. 65	D. 124	534 M 188 K 86 C	561 M 351 K 70 C	38	113

In August 1925 a vessel temporarily fitted with an Aga Gas lamp was relieved by a modern Lt.-vessel turning Snowflake Kerosine. This explains difference of expenditure of oil in this year compared with last.

Statement of oil consumed and the number of hours during which the lamps were burning.

Light-vessels and Light-house.	Inner Stations.			Outer Stations.			Oil consumed in dwellings.		Total.		Cylinders broken.		Mantles broken.
	Hours.	Oil.	Lamps.	Hours.	Oil.	Lamps.	Inner.	Outer.	Hours.	Oil.	Inner.	Outer.	
L. V. "Comet" (Gambela Station).	4,420	....	Acetylene Light.	....	....	....	174 M 12 C	....	4,420	174 M 12 C	14 D	....	....
G. L. V. "Moore" (Middletown Station).	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
G. L. V. "Planet" (Upper Gaspar Station).	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
L. V. "Hesperus" (Lower Gaspar Station).	2,127	279 M	3 A lamps	....	....	....	96 M 6 C	....	2,127	375 M 6 C	15 D	....	....
L. V. "Star" (new) (Lower Gaspar Station).	2,321	214 K	Dioptric 4th order.	....	....	....	65 K 6 C	....	2,321	279 K 6 C	....	....	25
L. V. "Star" (old) (Intermediate Sta- tion).	1,450	....	Acetylene Light.	....	....	....	60 M 9 C	....	1,450	60 M 9 C	3 D	....	....
L. V. "Luna" (new) (Intermediate Sta- tion).	2,850	365 K	Dioptric 4th order.	....	....	....	99 K 8 C	....	2,850	404 K 8 C	....	....	45

L. V. "Torch" (Mutish Station).	....	....	....	545 M	3,476	9 A lamps	....	38 M 11 C	3,476	588 M 11 C	....	37 D	....
L. V. "Hesperus" (Mutish Station).	....	....	....	140 M	931	6 A lamps	....	27 M	931	167 M	....	11 D	....
L. V. "Meteor" (Eastern Channel Station).	....	....	....	235 K	3,736	Dioptic 4th order.	....	107 K 11 C	3,736	342 K 11 C	....	....	26
L. V. "Torch" (Eastern Channel Station).	....	....	....	113 M	650	9 A lamps	....	17 M	650	130 M	....	13 D	....
L. V. "Fame" (Pilot Ridge Station).	....	....	....	567 M	4,416	6 A lamps	....	169 M 6 C	4,416	736 M	....	31 D	....
Saugor Light-House	4,419	532 K	....	....	....	....	80 K 1 C	....	4,419	612 K 1 C	....	....	15

NOTE.— "A" Catoptric lamps are used in the Light-vessels "Hesperus", "Torch" and "Fame".

"D" Chimneys in catoptric lamps.

Reference "M" Mineral oil.

"K" Kerosine oil.

"C" Coconut oil.

**Statement showing the expenditure booked in connection with Light-vessels
and Light-houses during the year 1925-26.**

Names.	Establishment	Stores	Maintenance and repairs	Total.
	Rs. A.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
LIGHT-VESSELS—				
L. V. "Hesperus"		5,701 6 7	85,784 13 1	.....
" " Luna "		7,839 2 8	8,598 3 1	.....
" " Torch "		5,465 1 6	5,922 11 5	.....
" " Fame "		7,103 12 7	11,197 5 8	.....
" " Star "	80,843 1	9,162 9 6	6,022 6 3	.....
" " Comet "		3,389 14 0	1,444 3 1	.....
" " Moore "		.....	Gr. 8 3 0	.....
" " Plant "		.....	9,305 11 11	.....
" " Meteor "		7,263 8 3	14,113 15 0	.....
Gabtoola "Comet"	5,088 12	.....	.....	.....
Spare Light-vessel..	1,655 15	.....	.....	.....
Total ..	87,587 12	45,985 6 1	1,38,781 2 6	2,72,354 4 7
LIGHT-HOUSES—				
Saugor..	7,461 15	2,758 13 3	.....	.....
Kaukhall ..	312 0	.....	.....	.....
Fisherman's Point..	691 8	.....	.....	.....
Diamond Harbour	92 14	.....	.....	.....
Kalitolla ..	82 8	.....	.....	.....
Minor Lights ..	.....	281 5 0	.....	.....
Total ..	8,640 13	3,040 3 0	.....	11,681 0 0
Grand Total ..	.....	.....	.....	2,84,035 4 7

CHITTAGONG.

Norman's Point Light-house.

1. The building, lantern and clockwork are in good order. The light was exhibited without interruption and the clockwork machinery worked well throughout the year.

Staff quarters.—In good order. Annual repairs have been carried out. Inspected by the Port Engineer, Chittagong, on the 25th February 1926.

Lightning conductor.—In good order.

Health.—The health of the staff was good.

Kutubdia Light-house.

2. The tower, lantern-room and clockwork are in good order. The light was exhibited without interruption throughout the year.

Staff quarters.—In good order. Annual repairs have been carried out.

Lightning conductor.—In good order.

Health.—The health of the staff was good.

Revetment.—Last inspected by the Port Engineer on the 9th December 1925. The revetment is in good order. The most exposed portion was strengthened with additional stone, 6,100 cubic feet of stone being placed in position.

3. The installation of improved lights at Kutubdia and Norman's Point Light-houses as per recommendations of the Elder Brethren of

Trinity House being estimated to cost Rs. 75,000, the Port Commissioners approached Government for a grant to meet the cost. The Kutubdia Light has been recommended by the Local Government to be centralised and the cost of improving the Norman's Point Light-house which is a matter of local concern has been ordered to be borne by the Chittagong Port Trust Revenues. The Government of India have under consideration the general question of the administration of light-houses in India and the question whether the Kutubdia Light should be centralised depends on the decision which may be arrived at on that question. As regards the Norman's Point Light, the Port Commissioners have accepted the recommendation of the Elder Brethren to establish a 65,000 candle power flashing light at a cost of about Rs. 20,000. Steps are being taken to procure the apparatus and it is hoped to exhibit the new light before the end of the year. Provision has been made for this purpose in the sanctioned Budget Estimate of the Port Fund for 1926-27.

Light-vessel on South Patches Shoal.

4. The unattended acetylene gas buoy not being considered sufficiently reliable for the South Patches Shoal, the Light-ship "Sarsuti" was replaced on her station on the 23rd March 1925. She was removed from her station on the 21st December 1925, and brought into this Port for her annual overhaul and repairs. During her absence the steamer hulk "First Winner" was moored in the same position and used as a light-vessel temporarily. After completion of her repairs the "Sarsuti" was replaced in position on the 2nd February 1926. The health of the crew was good.

5. The following statement shows the hours during which the lights at Kutubdia and Norman's Point were exhibited and the amount of oil and wicks expended during the year:—

Station.	Hours of exhibition of lights.		Gallons of mineral colza oil.		Gallons of cocoanut oil.		Chimneys broken.		Oil used for quarters.		Wicks.	
	1924-25.	1925-26.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1924-25.	1925-26.
Kutubdia Light-house.	Hrs. 4,311	Hrs. 4,325	Gals. 1,096	Gals. 1,066	Gals. ..	Gals. ..	No. 45	No. 30	Gals. 122	Gals. 109	Ft. in. 6 2	Ft. in. 6 2
Norman's Point Light-house.	4,210	4,193	91	■	..	..	1	..	63	52	5 0	4 2

6. The following statement shows the expenditure on upkeep of the light-houses and the light-vessel during the year under report:—

Light-houses and Light-vessel.	Salaries.	Repairs.	Stores.	Provisions.	Contingencies.	Total.
	Rs. A.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A. P.
Kutubdia Light house.	2,859 0	(a) 2,994 7 3	2,000 11 6	....	21 8	7,875 10 9
Norman's Point Light-house.	1,778 0	186 12 0	275 1 6	....	....	2,239 13 6
Light-vessel "Sarsuti".	4,085 13	(b) 26,447 2 0	(c) 1,958 15 0	1,934 3	26 0	34,472 1 0

(a) Includes Rs. 2,040-12 for Kutubdia protective works.

(b) Includes Rs. 21,004-9 for cost of repairs executed during 1924-25 and paid during the year.

(c) The quantity of blue light composition obtained from the Ordnance Department for consumption for the year 1926-27 is 140 barrels.

Vital statistics of Towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 24th July 1926.

District.	No.	Towns.	Population under registration according to census of 1921.			Births registered.		Deaths registered.														Total of all causes.			Total of correct-appearing week of the previous year.						
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Meningitis.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-azar.	Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Indigestion.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Calcutta	1	Calcutta	724,246	353,016	1,077,264	251	41	26	2	...	21	1	9	24	24	9	5	43	29	26	27	...	245	209	454	236	635		
Bardwan	2	Amawal Mining Settlement.	176,814	152,639	329,453	21	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	14	44	33	77
Howrah	3	Howrah	126,472	66,839	193,311	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	43	103
Dacca	4	Dacca	67,333	52,117	119,450	27	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	6	2	4	3	...	5	2	5	...	1	21	34	24	58
24-Parganas	5	Bhatpara	45,725	12,885	58,610	15	2	11	1	...	1	...	5	5	10			
	6	Tilagarh	26,533	15,918	42,451	6	1	6	1	1	2	5	5	10			

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Vital statistics of towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 31st July 1926.

District.	No.	Towns.	Population under registration according to census of 1921.			Births registered.		Deaths registered.															Total of deaths.			Total of deaths.			Total of deaths of the previous year.		
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala Azar.	Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Male.	Female.	Total.			
Calcutta	1	Calcutta	724,248	353,016	1,077,264	260	46	■	2	..	34	10	1	..	11	35	25	10	7	40	37	49	21	3	183	215	234	479	290	273	561
Bardwan	2	Asansol Mining Settlement.	176,916	152,539	329,455	187	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	3	..	8	..	..	4	5	1	63	66	36	91	60	50	110
Howrah	3	Howrah	126,473	66,839	193,311	107	14	6	2	..	6	..	..	1	..	13	13	9	10	6	..	8	3	..	26	63	48	111	44	62	96
Dacca	4	Dacca	67,323	52,117	119,440	39	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	8	3	1	..	4	..	2	4	3	..	18	39	15	44	46	32	78
24-Parganas	5	Hatpara	46,723	19,866	66,589	36	1	..	1	5	..	1	1	4	6	7	13	9	6	15
	6	Tilagarh	26,533	15,918	42,451	10	1	..	1	6	3	4	6	10	3	6	9	

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Vital Statistics for the month of April 1926 of the

District.	No.	Towns.	Population under registration according to census of 1921.			Births registered.		Deaths							
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-azar.
Burdwan ...	1	Burdwan ...	19,583	15,033	34,616	16	...	...	1	...	8	...	...	...	4
	2	Raniganj ...	8,040	6,496	14,536	27	...	30	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	3	Asansol ...	15,404	11,035	26,439	26	...	11	13	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bankura ...	4	Bankura ...	13,523	11,689	25,212	43	...	...	3	...	...	1	...	1	...
	5	Vishnupur ...	9,726	9,602	19,328	40	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	6	Souamukhi ...	5,140	5,604	10,744	30	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Midnapur ...	7	Midnapur ...	16,724	13,241	29,965	55	...	...	15	...	1	...	...	...	...
	8	Ghatal ...	5,655	5,115	10,770	34	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hooghly ...	9	Hooghly-Chin-sura.	16,723	13,215	29,938	55	...	3	6	...	8	...	...	...	...
	10	Serampur ...	20,210	12,967	33,177	34	1	6	12	...	2	1	...	...	...
	11	Rishra-Kon-uager.	15,030	8,229	23,259	19	...	4	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
	12	Baidyabati ...	9,174	7,227	16,401	40	...	10	2	...	10	...	...	...	...
	13	Bhadreswar ...	14,467	7,594	22,061	27	...	3	16	...	6	...	...	...	...
	14	Chandpur ...	17,193	7,459	24,652	24	1	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mowrah ...	15	Howrah ...	126,472	66,529	193,001	248	25	70	53	...	16	9	...	...	13
	16	Bally ...	15,264	7,945	23,209	21	...	18	...	...	6	1	...	...	2
24-Parganas ...	17	South Suburban	19,083	14,262	33,345	60	5	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	18	Tollygunj ...	18,326	8,211	26,537	43	...	2	1	...	2	...	...	...	...
	19	Budge-Budge	17,863	7,840	25,703	22	...	3	3	...	3	...	...	...	...
	20	Bāra-nagar ...	19,989	12,085	32,074	69	2	5	13	...	...	...	1	...	...
	21	Kamarhati ...	14,965	8,052	23,017	23	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
	22	Rajpur ...	5,760	5,652	11,412	20	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	23	South Dum-Dum.	8,736	5,294	14,030	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	24	Barrackpur ...	14,877	7,583	22,460	15	...	3	1	...	2	...	...	...	...
	25	Panibati ...	6,145	4,013	10,158	22	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	26	North Barrackpur.	9,452	5,961	15,413	23	...	7	4	...	1	...	...	...	1
	27	Titagarh ...	26,523	15,918	42,441	51	...	1	4	...	...	...	1	...	...
	28	Garulia ...	9,077	4,019	13,096	8	8	10	4	...	3	...	...	...	...
	29	Naihati ...	15,464	7,822	23,286	20	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	30	Kanchrapara	7,182	3,150	10,332	14	...	2	...	...	5	1	...	1	...
Calcutta ...	31	Bhatpara ...	46,723	19,886	66,609	80	...	26	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
	32	Badrhat ...	10,162	9,105	19,267	59	...	8	...	...	...	4	...	...	2
	33	Baduria ...	7,456	6,922	14,378	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
	34	Calcutta ...	724,268	353,016	1,077,284	1,220	115	228	104	...	125	30	30	...	60
	35	Krishnagar ...	11,877	10,922	22,800	60	...	2	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
Medinipur ...	36	Mabadwip ...	7,291	8,222	15,513	10	...	1	5	...	10	...	...	...	...
	37	Santipur ...	11,242	12,450	23,692	78	8	...	...	...	20	2	...	...	2

Towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

registered.																	No.	Towns.
Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respira- tory diseases.	In- juries in- cluding sui- cide.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.					
										Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.			
...	...	3	...	...	1	...	2	...	7	15	11	26	35	20	55	1	Burdwan.
9	2	1	...	2	...	2	...	...	6	25	19	44	14	22	47	2	Raniganj.
7	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	14	24	22	46	12	9	22	3	Asansol.
2	...	2	1	...	...	2	...	...	8	11	9	20	27	22	49	4	Bankura.
5	1	1	...	1	...	2	...	...	9	8	11	19	11	14	25	5	Vishnupur.
2	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	5	6	4	10	8	12	20	6	Sonamukhi.
6	...	2	...	4	1	2	...	...	8	22	17	39	10	16	26	7	Midnapur.
6	...	2	...	2	...	2	1	...	2	10	8	18	1	4	5	8	Ghatal.	
14	4	6	...	4	...	...	...	...	6	29	21	50	22	20	42	9	Hooghly-Chinsura.
2	2	6	...	1	2	1	5	...	6	21	25	46	25	26	51	10	Serampur.	
4	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	6	8	14	22	15	9	24	11	Rishra-Konnagar.
...	1	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	4	19	15	34	18	10	28	12	Baidyabati.
...	2	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	16	29	20	49	14	11	25	13	Bhadreswar.
8	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	12	7	20	8	5	13	14	Champdani.
65	52	10	...	62	17	41	10	1	125	206	267	473	425	370	795	15	Howrah.	
1	2	2	...	2	1	4	...	...	1	20	16	36	14	12	26	16	Bally.
11	6	2	...	1	...	4	...	...	6	16	12	28	22	24	46	17	South Suburban.
4	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	9	6	15	9	10	19	18	Tollyganj.
10	...	7	...	2	...	1	...	...	3	16	16	32	19	12	31	19	Budge-Budge.
9	7	2	...	2	1	2	1	...	7	21	21	42	26	22	48	20	Baranagar.	
2	2	...	1	...	...	2	1	...	11	15	8	23	10	9	19	21	Kamarhati.
6	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	8	6	14	9	9	18	22	Rajpur.
2	4	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	7	9	8	17	16	9	25	23	South Dum-Dum.
4	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	4	6	9	15	6	3	9	24	Barrakpur.
1	1	1	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	2	6	9	5	12	16	25	Pandhati.
5	1	...	...	2	1	2	...	...	2	12	15	27	16	7	23	26	North Barisal- pur.
46	...	1	...	...	...	1	2	...	9	28	27	55	28	29	57	27	Titagarh.
...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	10	9	19	12	7	20	28	Garulia.
2	2	...	...	4	...	1	...	...	2	8	8	16	6	7	13	29	Naihati.
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	7	3	10	8	2	7	30	Kauchrapara.
24	1	4	1	12	1	2	1	1	18	52	49	101	106	62	171	31	Bhatpara.	
5	...	2	...	...	4	1	2	...	8	29	7	36	12	17	29	32	Basirhat.
4	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	8	7	15	10	5	15	33	Baduria.
156	122	152	26	249	248	222	142	6	801	1,666	1,272	2,938	1,925	1,474	3,400	34	Calcutta.	
7	1	...	...	2	...	2	1	...	6	14	11	25	14	9	23	25	Krishnagar.
...	4	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	2	14	10	24	6	12	17	26	Nabadwip.
6	1	...	...	2	2	1	2	2	22	25	29	54	22	22	44	27	Santipur.

Vital Statistics for the month of April 1926 of the

Districts.	No.	Towns.	Population under registration according to census of 1921.			Births registered.		Deaths							
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-azar.
Murshidabad.	38	Bhampur ...	14,719	11,991	26,710	26	2	...	19	...	4	1	...	...	2
	39	Murshidabad ...	5,401	5,368	10,769	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	40	Asimganj ...	5,876	5,355	11,231	25	1	...	4	...	14	...	...	...	...
	41	Kandi ...	5,903	5,584	11,797	19	1	8	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
	42	Jangipur ...	5,147	5,673	10,789	29	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...
Jessore ...	43	Jessore ...	5,430	3,729	10,159	13	...	3	...	...	6	...	...	...	2
Khulna ...	44	Khulna ...	10,335	8,914	19,049	13	...	1	...	...	6	...	...	...	2
	45	Satkhira ...	5,545	4,751	10,296	8	...	4	...	...	5	...	...	...	...
Rajshahi ...	46	Rajshahi ...	19,551	10,767	34,596	48	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	5
Dinajpur ...	47	Dinajpur ...	16,973	7,052	19,025	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jaipalguri ...	48	Jaipalguri ...	5,945	5,555	14,680	12	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
Darjeeling ...	49	Darjeeling ...	12,577	9,891	22,558	27	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
Raigpur ...	50	Raigpur ...	19,039	7,017	19,076	17	...	1	...	...	9	...	...	...	2
Bogra ...	51	Bogra ...	7,227	5,065	12,292	10	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fakir ...	52	Fakir ...	10,332	6,991	19,543	18	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
	53	Sirajganj ...	12,755	11,762	29,519	26	...	2	...	...	27	...	...	...	...
Malda ...	54	English Bazar ...	7,999	4,155	14,057	27	...	5	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
	55	Navabganj ...	6,091	5,552	12,643	22	...	1	23	...	1	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	56	Dacca ...	67,323	52,117	119,440	260	5	11	...	...	...	2	...	...	16
	57	Murayanganj ...	19,442	11,160	30,602	60	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	58	Mymensingh ...	15,597	8,690	26,287	15	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	59	Jamailpur ...	18,646	10,547	29,113	21	...	2	...	...	...	3	...	...	13
	60	Sherpur ...	9,743	5,046	17,613	49	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	2
	61	Kishoreganj ...	10,000	5,918	19,518	23	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Faridpur ...	62	Basilpur ...	5,944	5,622	11,666	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	63	Tangail ...	7,543	4,762	14,305	25	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
	64	Faridpur ...	9,772	5,721	14,603	29	...	5	...	...	2	...	...	...	4
Bakerganj ...	65	Medanipur ...	14,309	10,966	29,297	45	...	6	...	...	1	...	1	...	5
	66	Urial ...	17,564	9,180	26,744	7	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong ...	67	Pirojpur ...	7,515	5,326	12,641	21	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	68	Chittagong ...	24,117	11,913	36,080	55	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Nippera ...	69	Comilla ...	15,533	10,351	25,914	25	1	2	...	...	1	...	2	...	...
	70	Brahmanbaria ...	12,267	11,042	23,614	59	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
	71	Chandpur ...	10,596	5,492	16,115	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of month			1,769,576	1,049,372	2,818,748	3,989	175	523	224	...	243	105	55	2	159
Total of corresponding month of previous year.			...	...	...	4,034	185	462	1,464	...	288	55	24	5	120
Increase + or decrease —			...	...	...	-55	-10	+80	-1,240	...	-45	+52	+31	-3	+39

REMARKS.—1. The above table is compiled from returns collected by the municipalities and submitted to the Director of Public Health by the Civil Surgeons, and in a few instances are obviously incomplete.
 2. The vital statistics of municipalities with a population of less than 10,000 have been excluded from this statement and incorporated in the
 3. The birth and death rates per mille per annum have been omitted from this statement according to the Government of India, Education

CALCUTTA, the 30th July 1926.

Towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

registered.

Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Typhoid.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.			No.	Towns.
										Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
14	2	1	...	2	...	...	2	1	12	37	34	61	23	16	39	28	Berhampur.
18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	10	18	6	10	16	29	Murshidabad.
...	1	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	2	13	13	26	20	17	37	40	Asimganj.
7	1	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	6	12	14	26	8	6	14	41	Kandi.
9	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	8	9	17	2	3	5	42	Jaugipur.
...	1	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	7	17	8	25	13	3	15	43	Jessore.
2	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	...	...	9	8	17	5	4	9	44	Khulna.
...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	7	6	13	12	8	21	45	Satkhira.
11	...	2	...	2	1	...	1	...	10	27	...	40	23	16	39	46	Rajshahi.
2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	4	2	6	9	11	20	47	Dinajpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	4	11	...	11	13	3	16	48	Jaipalguri.
2	1	1	...	1	2	2	...	...	12	18	12	30	15	16	31	49	Darjeeling.
...	1	2	...	4	...	...	...	...	7	19	7	26	16	10	26	50	Itanagar.
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	2	6	5	4	9	51	Bogra.
...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	7	11	5	16	14	15	29	52	Falgun.
...	...	...	...	...	...	2	6	...	20	32	26	58	42	28	70	53	Sirajganj.
2	...	1	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	9	6	15	9	6	15	54	English Bazar.
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	5	12	16	28	6	4	10	55	Nawabganj.
40	19	9	...	10	4	10	6	2	66	122	120	242	122	71	193	56	Dacca.
12	1	4	...	1	2	...	2	1	22	31	21	52	42	40	82	57	Narayanganj.
22	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	22	14	36	19	12	31	58	Mymensingh.
6	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	17	12	29	16	20	36	59	Jamalpur.
4	...	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	8	9	15	24	19	18	37	60	Sherpur.
2	1	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	2	9	11	3	4	7	61	Kishoreganj.
6	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	4	5	9	5	4	9	62	Barisal.
6	4	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	5	8	14	22	17	22	39	63	Tangail.
1	2	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	6	14	10	24	6	7	13	64	Faridpur.
2	2	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	14	16	...	34	24	6	30	65	Madaripur.
6	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	9	11	20	24	17	41	66	Barisal.
7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	11	11	22	7	3	10	67	Pirojpur.
20	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	10	20	16	36	15	9	24	68	Chittagong.
2	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	7	8	11	19	12	7	19	69	Coxilla.
9	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	12	21	34	19	16	35	70	Brahmanbaria.
2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	2	5	7	9	8	17	71	Chandpur.
708	278	252	20	608	207	278	201	12	1,488	2,124	2,522	4,646	...	...	...
775	286	290	20	612	224	246	205	12	1,326	2,561	2,881	5,447	...	...	...
- 67	- 26	+ 26	- 2	- 4	+ 22	+ 22	+ 26	+ 2	+ 122	- 427	- 299	- 726	...	...	...

Taken as a whole, the statement presents a relative value, although the figures for individual towns probably only approximate to the actual in a proportion of cases.
 returns for districts as ordered in Government of Bengal, Municipal Department, letter No. 118 San., dated the 26th February 1916.
 Department, letter No. 22, dated the 26th March 1916.

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Vital Statistics for the month of April 1926 of the

Divisions.	No.	Districts.	Population under registration according to census of 1921.			Births registered.		Deaths							
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Not am.
Burdwan	1	Burdwan	689,282	673,998	1,363,280	4,291	40	125	196	...	1,443	31	7	...	6
	2	Birbhum	422,986	424,584	847,570	3,452	108	47	99	...	104	...	2	...	...
	3	Bankura	480,935	482,592	963,527	4,601	14	27	43	...	264	2	12	32	2
	4	Midnapur	1,316,878	1,308,682	2,625,560	8,479	196	231	312	...	1,661	2	3	4	16
	5	Hooghly	466,481	463,092	929,573	1,971	...	44	62	...	774	2	...	...	50
	6	Howrah	391,415	392,478	783,893	2,263	19	207	179	...	327	19	3	5	22
Presidency	7	24-Parganas	1,069,266	969,126	2,038,392	8,297	80	261	207	...	682	2	2	26	123
	8	Nadia	781,335	683,582	1,464,917	4,286	64	206	64	...	2,636	73	33	27	26
	9	Murshidabad	891,676	899,742	1,791,418	4,162	126	466	315	...	2,281	...	1	...	...
	10	Jessore	587,682	624,898	1,212,580	4,084	190	1,113	125	...	2,626	9	12	...	72
	11	Khulna	741,741	684,946	1,426,686	2,800	108	240	10	...	1,182	2	4	25	41
Rajshahi	12	Rajshahi	768,599	711,838	1,480,437	2,208	146	266	20	...	2,184	12	12	1	16
	13	Dinajpur	685,427	601,901	1,287,328	4,680	188	80	66	...	2,671	...	1	1	9
	14	Jalpaiguri	494,423	427,217	921,640	1,799	77	11	22	...	1,862	...	...	...	...
	15	Darjeeling	126,817	124,273	251,090	709	45	1	...	...	253	...	2	2	2
	16	Rangpur	1,394,781	1,183,997	2,578,778	2,267	211	277	96	...	2,280	...	...	...	17
	17	Bogra	631,470	604,814	1,236,284	2,144	144	242	210	...	1,266	7	11	3	70
Dacca	18	Pabna	682,694	682,029	1,364,723	2,904	129	1,490	463	...	2,627	17	5	2	...
	19	Malda	478,872	460,102	938,974	2,622	63	1,181	49	...	2,126	...	...	26	3
	20	Dacca	1,466,445	1,490,470	2,956,915	6,661	236	1,688	79	...	222	122	8	6	60
	21	Mymensingh	2,447,421	2,278,696	4,726,116	3,966	271	1,200	181	...	626	...	16	5	66
	22	Faridpur	1,124,661	1,064,897	2,210,558	2,686	152	1,899	16	...	2,906	...	...	...	31
Chittagong	23	Bagerhat	1,218,064	1,266,107	2,484,171	6,528	127	640	16	...	202	...	2	9	27
	24	Chittagong	762,766	821,627	1,584,392	2,266	262	12	88	...	166	...	...	4	12
	25	Noakhali	736,722	734,064	1,470,786	2,941	246	110	36	...	201	...	1	2	36
	26	Tippura	1,867,896	1,811,029	3,678,925	2,500	202	712	26	...	494	42	20	40	189
	27	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Not under
Total of month for Bengal			22,288,940	21,614,286	43,903,226	108,896	2,922	14,076	2,968	...	26,696	244	180	240	274
Total of corresponding month of previous year.			...	...	...	106,166	2,717	4,712	1,214	...	22,480	226	96	296	1,027
Increase + or decrease			...	...	...	-269	+205	+2,665	+1,049	...	+2,216	+108	+184	-56	-143

REMARKS.—1. The above table is compiled from returns collected by the thana officers and submitted to the Director of Public Health by the Civil Surgeons.
 2. The vital statistics of municipalities with a population of less than 10,000 have been included in this statement with those of the respective Districts.
 3. Divisional totals and the birth and death ratios per mille per annum have been omitted from this statement according to the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA, the 30th July 1926.

Districts excluding Towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

registered.

Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarthra.	Infusoria.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Tubercular.	Injuries including suicides.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.			No.	Districts.
										Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
444	35	35	1	43	13	15	22	7	551	1,536	1,407	2,943	1,567	1,357	2,924	1	Burdwan.
1,335	7	3	...	1	1	3	19	3	397	1,084	967	2,051	916	767	1,683	2	Birbhum.
899	24	31	2	31	10	12	34	1	637	1,080	1,000	2,080	1,256	1,078	2,334	3	Bankura.
1,895	123	26	7	72	24	22	96	9	1,014	2,965	2,873	5,838	2,680	2,370	5,050	4	Midnapur.
75	37	21	2	30	6	4	27	...	348	795	653	1,448	947	778	1,725	5	Hooghly.
416	28	143	7	40	28	41	33	16	246	911	867	1,778	740	673	1,413	6	Howrah.
1,414	25	23	1	43	2	36	100	42	358	2,025	2,777	4,802	1,840	1,506	3,346	7	24 Parganas.
428	66	23	14	46	24	38	53	17	663	2,323	1,941	4,264	1,396	1,191	2,587	8	Nadia.
250	5	2	1	10	1	1	20	4	576	2,198	1,942	4,140	1,800	1,065	2,865	9	Murshidabad.
402	15	6	...	6	6	7	27	9	251	2,796	2,563	5,359	1,922	1,526	3,448	10	Jessore.
381	13	8	1	4	4	10	27	7	549	1,400	1,124	2,524	1,316	925	2,241	11	Kulna.
102	9	3	...	...	4	3	25	14	390	2,300	1,618	3,918	1,820	1,449	3,269	12	Malda.
969	6	7	...	3	4	2	23	6	354	2,446	1,895	4,341	2,324	1,802	4,126	13	Hojohari.
...	19	27	6	33	12	2	24	...	31	918	675	1,593	983	691	1,674	14	Dinajpur.
389	24	3	4	11	16	2	10	2	111	255	227	482	430	284	714	15	Jalpaiguri.
1,150	...	4	2	1	4	1	29	2	23	2,722	2,243	4,965	2,797	2,097	4,894	16	Darjeeling.
367	34	10	19	9	8	4	20	15	181	1,354	1,226	2,580	1,268	1,088	2,356	17	Rangpur.
301	16	2	...	1	2	4	16	...	229	2,727	2,359	5,086	1,430	1,039	2,469	18	Bogra.
4	6	...	1	3	1	4	12	1	247	1,991	1,663	3,653	866	780	1,646	19	Pabna.
2,788	103	87	4	4	16	16	56	410	964	2,371	2,359	4,730	2,644	2,320	4,964	20	Malda.
2,698	63	23	1	16	16	31	86	14	845	2,612	2,128	4,740	2,979	2,387	5,366	21	Dacca.
40	134	7	...	3	2	6	23	...	733	2,126	2,716	4,842	2,098	1,673	3,771	22	Mymensingh.
3,077	63	20	2	6	11	6	119	2	1,201	2,121	2,686	4,807	2,632	1,901	4,533	23	Faridpur.
1,793	13	10	1	17	...	2	59	7	68	1,227	1,061	2,288	1,421	1,312	2,733	24	Bakerganj.
1,084	24	10	...	1	1	3	88	7	411	1,443	1,342	2,785	1,531	1,270	2,801	25	Chittagong.
1,773	192	52	2	9	29	40	29	30	638	2,354	2,073	4,427	2,000	1,748	3,748	26	Noakhali.
registrations.										...	...	...	...	...	...	27	Tippers.
25,471	1,073	596	80	423	284	211	1,183	300	12,149	51,800	45,157	96,957	...	...	...	28	Chittagong Tracts.
26,624	766	452	81	520	243	255	1,264	106	9,697	44,052	36,128	80,180	...	...	...	29	Chittagong Tracts.
+37	+307	+143	-1	-97	+41	+66	-69	+94	+2,171	+7,744	+9,029	+16,777	...	...	...	30	Chittagong Tracts.

Taken as a whole, the statement possesses a relative value, although the figures for individual districts probably only approximate to the actual. Districts as ordered in Government of Bengal, Municipal Department, letter No. 11824, dated the 8th February 1918. India, Education Department, letter No. 93, dated the 28th March 1918.

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IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Abstract statement showing the approximate volume of traffic and the tollage on canals in Bengal classed as Major Works and Minor Works and Navigation for the month of June 1926, as compared with the corresponding month of the previous year.

Canals.	1925-26.					
	Weight of cargo.		Rafts.		Tollage.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
Major Works.	Tons.	Tons.	No.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
Midnapore Canal ...	3,206	9,946	2,675	7,725	6,579	18,158
Hijili Tidal Canal ...	5,626	17,850	104	152	8,367	27,425
Total ...	8,832	27,796	2,776	7,877	14,946	45,583
Minor Works and Navigation.						
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ...	57	53,614	3,117	3,750	18,495	58,175
Tolly's Nala ...	17,616	47,072	30,946	36,639	6,374	19,025
Madaripur Bil Route ...	86,692	248,218	365	11,891	22,464	65,474
Total ...	104,365	348,904	34,728	102,280	47,333	142,674
Magrahat Channels ...	1,094	9,214	125	675	1,250	3,498
Orissa Coast Canal ...	2,990	11,719	...	...	3,048	10,540
GRAND TOTAL ...	108,449	369,634	34,853	102,955	51,631	155,712

Canals.	1925-26.					
	Weight of cargo.		Rafts.		Tollage.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
Major Works.	Tons.	Tons.	No.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
Midnapore Canal ...	3,583	10,071	1,150	1,300	9,218	16,359
Hijili Tidal Canal ...	6,660	23,636	490	3,150	9,696	34,722
Total ...	10,243	33,707	1,640	4,450	16,914	51,075
Minor Works and Navigation.						
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ...	29,293	96,769	1,034	4,708	25,136	80,260
Tolly's Nala ...	18,565	59,122	24,886	82,889	6,311	19,792
Madaripur Bil Route ...	82,628	256,221	...	1,715	19,117	58,540
Total ...	130,486	412,112	25,920	89,312	50,564	158,592
Magrahat Channels ...	3,042	11,925	...	1,395	1,281	3,174
Orissa Coast Canal ...	3,592	12,930	...	3,292	2,766	9,447
GRAND TOTAL ...	137,120	437,037	25,920	94,689	54,611	171,213

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CALCUTTA, the 5th August 1926.

Wholesale prices-current of food grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of July 1926.

Marts.	Paddy, local (best quality).			Paddy, local (common quality).			Rice, local (best quality).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	4 12 0	4 10 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 0 0	5 12 0	5 10 0	5 0 0
Duwardi ...	4 12 0	4 14 0	4 0 0	4 4 0	4 2 0	3 14 0	5 4 0	5 5 0	5 14 0
Bankura ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Medinipur ...	4 4 0	4 0 0	3 10 0	4 0 0	3 12 0	3 6 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	7 2 0
Medinipur ...	4 5 0	4 5 0	4 12 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 6 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 10 0
Medinipur ...	5 0 0	5 2 0	4 12 0	4 2 0	4 5 0	4 0 0	3 2 0	3 1 0	3 0 0
Medinipur ...	4 7 0	4 6 0	4 2 0	4 5 0	4 4 0	4 0 0	5 0 0	7 12 0	3 0 0
Medinipur ...	3 4 0	3 6 0	3 14 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	3 12 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	11 0 0
Medinipur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Medinipur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Medinipur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Marts.	Rice, local (common quality).			Wheat.			Salt dat.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	7 2 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	6 5 0	6 4 0	6 4 0
Duwardi ...	7 8 0	7 2 0	6 10 0	5 0 0	5 4 0	7 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	7 0 0
Bankura ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Medinipur ...	7 4 0	7 0 0	6 3 0	(a)	(a)	(a)	9 0 0	9 0 0	7 2 0
Medinipur ...	7 4 0	7 4 0	6 2 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Medinipur ...	7 12 0	7 10 0	6 0 0	5 2 0	6 3 0	6 12 0	6 0 0	5 10 0	4 3 0
Medinipur ...	7 2 0	7 0 0	7 3 0	5 2 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	7 4 0	7 0 0	6 0 0
Medinipur ...	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 3 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 4 0	8 4 0	8 5 0
Medinipur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Medinipur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Medinipur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

(a) Not available.

Wholesale price-current of food-grains, oil, etc., in the undermentioned parts of Bengal for the second-half of July 1926.

Parts.	Gram.			Arhar dal.			Linseed.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	4 4 0	4 4 0	3 12 0	7 2 0	7 2 0	6 12 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0
Burdwan ...	5 2 0	5 0 0	4 8 0	7 0 0	6 8 0	4 12 0	10 0 0	10 8 0	8 0 0
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	5 8 0	5 8 0	4 12 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	7 8 0	7 0 0	7 8 0	8 8 0
Chittagong ...	5 8 0	5 12 0	5 10 0	8 8 0	8 8 0	8 10 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	9 4 0
Dacca ...	5 4 0	5 4 0	5 8 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	6 4 0	11 8 0	11 4 0	8 8 0
Pabna ...	5 4 0	5 4 0	4 4 0	8 2 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 12 0	7 12 0	8 0 0
Rangpur ...	6 0 0	6 0 0	7 8 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	6 8 0	(a)	(a)	(a)
Borajganj (Pabna).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Barisalbari (Mymensingh).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Narayanganj (Dacca).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Parts.	Mustard.			Gur.			Cotton (unginned).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	5 8 0	8 4 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 10 0	21 0 0	20 0 0	43 8
Burdwan ...	10 4 0	9 8 0	10 8 0	5 4 0 to 7 0 0	6 0 0 to 7 0 0	13 8 0 to 10 8 0	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	10 8 0 to 12 0 0	10 8 0 to 12 4 0	10 4 0 to 12 4 0	6 12 0	6 8 0	8 12 0	...	...	...
Chittagong ...	9 12 0	10 8 0	8 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	11 0 0	...	...	...
Dacca ...	9 4 0	9 8 0	10 0 0	12 4 0	12 8 0	10 0 0	...	...	...
Pabna ...	8 6 0	8 8 0	9 12 0	10 8 0	10 4 0	7 4 0	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	14 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	13 8 0	12 0 0	11 0 0	...	...	...
Borajganj (Pabna).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Barisalbari (Mymensingh).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Narayanganj (Dacca).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

(a) Not available.

Wholesale prices current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of July 1926.

Marts.	Jute.			Ghee.			Hide (Cow).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	(1) 11 0 0 (2) 10 0 0 (3) 9 0 0	(1) 12 0 0 (2) 11 0 0 (3) 10 0 0	(1) 13 4 0 (2) 12 4 0 (3) 11 0 0	22 0 0 to 25 0 0	22 0 0 to 25 0 0	72 0 0 to 22 0 0	12 0 0 to 14 0 0†	12 0 0 to 14 0 0†	12 0 0 to 16 0 0†
Burdwan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chittagong	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Seraiganj (Pabna).	9 6 0	10 4 0	17 4 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sarikabari (Mymensingh).	(a)	{ 11 0 0 to 12 0 0 }	(a)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	{ 10 0 0 to 10 12 0 }	{ 9 0 0 to 11 0 0 }	{ 15 0 0 to 17 0 0 }	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

(1) Price of jute four.

(2) Price of district four.

(3) Weighted average price.

Marts.	Iron.			Salt.			Kerosine oil.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	{ 0 2 0 to 15 0 0 }	{ 0 2 0 to 15 0 0 }	{ (a) 5 0 0 to 17 0 0 }	2 2 0	2 2 0	1 15 0	{ Swan 6 7 0 Rising sun 6 4 0 Elephant (a)	{ Swan 6 7 0 Rising sun 6 4 0 Elephant (a)	{ Swan 6 6 0 Rising sun 7 8 0 Elephant (a)
Burdwan
Rangpur
Midnapore
Chittagong
Dacca
Pabna
Raniganj
Seraiganj (Pabna).
Sarikabari (Mymensingh).
Narayanganj (Dacca).

† Price per 20 lbs.

(a) British mild steel per cwt.

(a) Not reported.

(b) New crop.

Wholesale prices current of food-grains, oil, etc., in the undermentioned parts of Bengal for the second-half of July 1926.

Parts.	Mustard oil.			Firewood.			Coal (Bengal).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	24 2 0 to 25 0 0	25 0 0 to 25 8 0	23 8 0 to 24 0 0	0 10 0 to 0 12 0	0 10 0 to 0 12 0	0 14 0 to 1 0 0	0 7 0*	0 7 0*	0 8 2*
Burdwan
Raiganj	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0
Midnapore
Chittagong
Dacca
Pabna
Rangpur
Beraiganj (Pabna).
Sariatbari (Kymenabph).
Narayanganj (Dacca).

* Soft coke.

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DACCA, the 6th August 1926.

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the Districts of Bengal for the second-half of July 1926.

Number.	Districts and marts.	Quantity per rupee in seers of eighty tolas.														
		Common rice.						Kalai dal (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).			Arhar dal or Thur Odjan Pea (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).			Salt.		
		Average.			Cheapest.			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.									
	24-PARGANAS.	S. Or.	R. Or.	S. Or.	R. Or.	S. Or.	A. Ch.	S. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.
1	Chetla Hat ...	5 3	5 2	5 3	5 12	5 12	6 0	4 3	4 3	5 12	5 0	5 0	5 3	14 0	14 0	13 0
2	Magra Hat ...	4 14	5 0	5 5	5 5	5 5	5 13	(a)	(a)	(a)	5 0	5 0	5 3	14 0	15 3	16 14
3	Calcutta-Bellinghata	4 2	4 2	5 0	5 2	5 2	5 2	5 15	5 15	5 15	5 5	5 5	5 3	10 3†	10 3†	8 0†
	NADIA.															
4	Goari ...	5 4	5 7	5 13	5 13	5 14	5 14	4 0	4 0	4 3	4 4	4 4	5 4	11 7†	10 0†	15 0
5	Hanaghat ...	4 13	5 0	5 4	5 4	5 0	5 0	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	13 0	13 0	13 0
	MURSHIDABAD.															
6	Berhampore ...	5 4	5 4	5 0	5 3	5 3	5 12	5 0	5 3	5 4	6 0	6 0	7 0	14 0	14 3	15 3
7	Kandi ...	5 12	6 0	6 3	6 0	6 4	6 10	5 0	5 3	5 3	6 0	6 0	7 3	13 4	13 3	14 0
8	Jangipur ...	5 5	5 12	7 0	5 3	5 14	7 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	6 0	6 3	7 0	13 0	14 0	14 0
	JESORE.															
9	Sadar ...	5 4	5 3	5 12	5 3	5 12	6 0	3 12	4 0	4 0	4 3	5 0	5 0	14 3	14 3†	15 0
10	Bongaon ...	5 0	5 0	5 5	5 11	5 11	5 2	3 3	3 3	4 0	4 0	4 0	5 10	13 0	13 0†	15 0
	KHOLNA.															
11	Sadar ...	5 0	5 3	5 4	5 3	6 0	5 3	5 4	5 4	5 3	4 3	4 3	5 0	13 4	13 4	13 4
12	Bagerhat ...	5 0	5 0	4 3	5 4	5 4	5 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	4 3	4 3	4 3	12 3	12 3	12 3
	BURDWAN.															
13	Sadar ...	5 3	5 3	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 3	4 3	5 0	6 4	5 0	4 3	6 12	13 0	15 0	13 0
14	Kalna ...	4 13	5 2	5 3	5 2	5 5	5 10	4 11	4 3	5 0	4 11	4 13	5 10	14 3	14 10	16 0
	BIRBHUM.															
15	Suri ...	5 4	5 4	6 0	5 3	5 3	6 4	5 3	5 0	5 3	4 3	4 3	5 3	13 0	13 0	13 0
16	Rampur Hat ...	5 4	5 12	6 4	5 12	6 0	7 0	5 0	4 12	5 0	5 0	5 0	6 0	14 0†	14 0†	15 0†
	BANKURA.															
17	Sadar ...	5 0	5 4	6 4	5 3	5 3	7 0	5 3	5 0	6 3	4 3	5 0	6 4	13 3†	13 0†	14 0
18	Vishnupur ...	5 0	6 0	6 4	5 3	6 3	5 0	5 0	5 0	6 3	5 0	5 0	6 0	12 0	13 0	14 3
	MIDNAPORE.															
19	Sadar ...	5 3	4 3	6 3	6 0	4 12	6 12	5 3	6 0	7 0	4 3	5 0	5 0	13 0	16 0	16 0
20	Ontal ...	5 4	5 12	6 4	5 3	6 0	6 3	4 3	4 3	5 0	4 3	4 3	5 3	12 3	12 3	13 0
	HOOGLY.															
21	Sadar ...	5 0	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 5	5 12	5 0	5 0	5 4	4 14	5 0	5 3	14 0	13 4	15 0
22	Arambakh ...	5 4	5 3	6 4	5 12	6 0	6 3	3 3	3 3	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 4	13 0	12 3	15 0
	HOWRAH.															
23	Sadar ...	5 3	5 0	6 0	6 0	5 3	6 4	5 3	5 3	6 4	5 0	5 0	6 3	15 0	15 0	16 3
24	Uluberia ...	5 0	5 4	5 12	5 3	5 12	6 4	5 3	5 0	5 3	5 0	5 0	6 0	15 0	15 0	15 3
	RAJSHAHI.															
25	Rampur-Bonla ...	4 14	5 0	5 4	5 2	5 4	6 0	5 12	5 12	6 0	5 4	5 4	6 0	10 3†	10 3†	13 5
26	Nator ...	5 0	5 4	6 4	5 4	5 3	5 4	5 0	5 0	6 0	5 0	5 0	6 0	10 0†	10 0†	12 0†
27	Dinajpur—Railway Bazar Hat.	5 2	5 7	5 6	5 7	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	7 12	4 13	4 13	6 3	13 0	13 0	11 0†
28	Jalpaiguri—Sadar...	5 0	5 0	5 3	5 3	5 3	6 0	5 4	5 4	5 3	5 3	5 3	5 12	12 0†	12 0†	13 0†

* Karkach.

(a) Not available.

N.B.—The prices of Karkach and Liverpool salt tally with each other in marts marked †.

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the Second-half of July 1926.

Division.	Number.	Districts and parts.	Quantity per rupee in seers of eighty tolas.														
			Common rice.						Kala dal (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).			Arhar dal or Thur (Adjan Pea (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>)).			Salt.		
			Average.			Cheapest.			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.									
Rajshahi.		DANJELING.	S. Oh.	S. Oh.	S. Oh.	N. Oh.	S. Oh.	S. Oh.	S. Oh.	S. Oh.	S. Oh.	S. Oh.	S. Oh.	S. Oh.	S. Oh.	S. Oh.	S. Oh.
	29	Sadar ...	5 0	5 0	5 4	5 8	5 8	5 12	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	5 0	5 0	5 0
	30	Siliguri ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 8	5 12	6 0	5 8	5 0	5 8	5 4	5 0	5 4	11 0	10 12	10 8
		RANGPUR.															
	31	Sadar ...	5 0	5 0	4 0	5 8	5 8	5 4	6 12	6 12	7 0	4 0	4 0	5 0	8 0†	8 0†	8 0†
	32	Nilphamari ...	5 4	5 4	5 0	(a)	(a)	(a)	4 0	4 0	4 4	4 0	4 0	4 4	10 0†	10 0†	12 0†
	33	Bogra—Sadar ...	5 1	5 8	5 2	5 4	5 10	5 4	4 2	4 2	4 0	4 14	4 14	5 0	9 12*	9 12*	12 0†
		PABNA.															
	34	Sadar ...	4 12	5 0	5 8	5 0	5 4	5 12	5 4	5 8	6 8	4 12	5 0	5 0	13 0†	12 8†	14 0†
	35	Sirajganj ...	4 12	5 0	4 12	5 0	5 4	5 8	6 0	6 0	6 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	12 0†	12 0†	12 0†
Dacca.		MALDA.															
	36	Sadar ...	5 4	5 4	5 12	5 8	6 0	6 8	5 8	6 4	5 8	4 0	5 8	5 8	13 0†	11 0†	14 0†
	37	Balla—Nawabganj ...	5 8	5 4	5 8	6 0	5 8	6 9	7 0	7 0	6 8	5 8	5 12	6 8	13 0	12 8	13 0†
		DACCA.															
	38	Sadar ...	5 3	5 4	5 0	6 5	6 6	5 8	6 11	6 8	9 0	5 5	5 4	6 4	12 5	12 5	13 0†
	39	Mirka dim ...	5 2	5 4	5 0	5 4	5 8	5 8	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	12 5	13 0†	15 8
		MYMENSINGH.															
	40	Nasrabad ...	4 8	4 12	4 8	5 0	5 4	5 8	4 0	4 4	5 3	4 8	5 0	5 12	12 5	12 8†	13 0†
	41	Natrakona ...	5 0	5 4	4 8	5 3	5 12	5 4	6 3	8 0	8 0	4 12	6 0	6 4	13 5	10 0†	13 0†
		FARIDPUR.															
Chittagong.	42	Sadar ...	4 12	4 12	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 4	5 0	5 0	6 0	4 8	5 0	5 4	12 0†	12 0†	13 0†
	43	Rajbari ...	4 12	5 0	5 4	5 4	5 8	5 12	5 8	5 8	6 0	4 8	4 8	5 0	11 0	12 0	13 0†
		BAKARGANJ.															
	44	Barisal ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 8	5 4	5 7	7 0	7 0	8 0	4 0	4 8	5 8	11 0†	13 0†	13 0†
	45	Pirojpur ...	4 12	4 14	4 14	4 14	5 0	5 0	6 0	6 0	7 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	12 0†	12 0†	12 0†
		TIPPERA.															
	46	Comilla ...	5 0	4 13	4 9	5 2	5 2	6 9	3 3	(a)	(a)	4 9	4 9	5 5	12 12	12 12	12 10
	47	Chandpur ...	4 9	4 9	4 11	5 0	5 0	5 6	(a)	(a)	(a)	4 9	5 9	5 11	13 0†	12 12†	13 0†
		NOAKHALI.															
	48	Kaltara Hat ...	4 12	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 2	5 4	5 5	5 12	7 0	4 8	4 0	5 0	13 0	13 0	13 0
Chittagong.	49	Feni Hat ...	4 8	4 8	5 0	4 8	4 8	5 8	7 0	7 0	7 8	(a)	(a)	(a)	13 0	13 0	14 0†
		CHITTAGONG.															
	50	Sadar ...	5 12	5 12	6 0	5 12	5 12	6 8	5 0	4 0	4 12	4 8	4 8	5 0	13 0	7 0†	13 5
	51	Cox's Bazar ...	4 8	4 8	5 0	(a)	(a)	(a)	3 4	3 4	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	14 0	14 0	13 0
	52	Chittagong Hill Tracts—Rangamati.	5 0	5 0	5 8	5 8	5 8	(a)	3 4	3 4	4 8	3 4	3 4	4 8	14 0	14 0	13 0

a) Not available

N.B.—The prices of Karkash and Liverpool salt tally with each other in marks marked †

* Karkash.

Dacca, the 6th August 1926.

J. C. ROY, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 4th August 1926.

Summary.—The rainfall during the week was heavy in parts of North and East Bengal. Elsewhere the fall was generally moderate. Cutting, steeping and washing of jute continue in full swing in Eastern Bengal districts, and the operation has commenced in parts of West Bengal. Harvesting of autumn paddy is advanced and transplantation of winter paddy seedlings continues favourably. Condition and prospects of jute and other standing crops are generally fair. Damage to jute crop by insect pests is reported from parts of the 24-Parganas, Hooghly, Howrah, Rajshahi and Faridpur. The average price of common rice for the province has risen by about 1·45 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	24-PARGANAS...	Inches. 5·31	5½	5½	Effects of weather on crops are seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Condition of jute is fair. Weather is not favourable for growth of jute. Damage by insect pests is reported from Baraset. Harvesting has not yet commenced excepting in Basirhat.
	Diamond Harbour.	2·52	4½	4½	
	Barrackpore ...	7·78	5	5	
	Baraset ...	2·95	5½	5½	
	Basirhat ...	1·42	5	5	
2	NADIA ...	4·55	4½	5½	Weather seasonable. Slight damage caused to jute by insect pests. Prospects of standing crops including jute are fair. Effects of recent rain on jute are favourable. Harvesting has commenced. Cattle-disease is reported from Tehatta thana.
	Kushtia ...	9·08	5½	5½	
	Meherpur ...	1·04	5	5	
	Chuadanga ...	2·18	5½	5½	
	Ranaghat ...	2·41	4½	4½	
3	MURSHIDABAD	1·06	5	5½	Weather seasonable. Condition and prospects of jute and other standing crops are fair. Effect of weather on jute is good. Harvesting continues. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Khargram in Kandi. Fodder and water are sufficient. Export of rice continues in Jangipur.
	Lalbagh ...	3·16	5	5	
	Jangipur ...	2·71	5½	5½	
	Kandi ...	1·41	5½	5½	
4	JESSORE ...	1·86	5	5½	Weather fair. Prospects of standing crops including jute are fair. Recent rain has done good to growth of jute and paddy. Harvesting continues. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jhenidah ...	3·78	5½	5½	
	Magura ...	1·53	5	5	
	Narail ...	1·40	5	5	
	Bongaon ...	(n)	(n)	5	
5	KHULNA ...	2·59	4½	4½	Weather seasonable. Serious outbreak of rinderpest is reported from all subdivisions. Rice is being exported. Condition and prospects of jute are fair. Effect of weather on jute is normal. Harvesting continues.
	Satkhira ...	1·95	4½	4½	
	Bagerhat ...	2·60	4½	4½	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	3.05	4½	5	Weather seasonable and cloudy. Ploughing of fields and transplantation of seedlings are going on. Effects of weather on crops are good. Condition and prospects of jute are favourable. Harvesting has not yet commenced. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Asansol ...	2.47	6	6	
	Katwa ...	1.89	5	5	
	Kalna ...	2.50	5½	5½	
7	BIRBHUM ...	4.55	5½	5½	Common rice sells at 6½ seers per rupee at Dubrajpur and 6 seers at Labpur and 5 seers at Bolpur. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Rampurhat ...	3.08	5½	5½	
8	BANKURA ...	5.47	5½	5	Weather seasonable. Transplantation of paddy continues. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Visbnpur ...	7.93	5½	5½	
9	MIDNAPORE ...	6.81	4½	4½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops including jute are fair. Harvesting of jute has not commenced. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Contai ...	1.24	5	(n)	
	Tamluk ...	7.97	5	5½	
	Ghatal ...	3.90	5	5½	
	Jhargram ...	10.24	6	6	
10	HOOGHLY ...	4.60	5	5½	Weather seasonable. Fodder is sufficient. Prospects of jute are poor. Effects of weather on jute are unfavourable. Damage to jute by insect pests and heavy rain continues. Harvesting has not yet commenced.
	Serampore ...	2.73	5	5	
	Arambagh ...	2.84	5½	5½	
11	HOWRAH ...	3.58	5½	5½	Transplantation of paddy has begun. Some damage was caused to jute by insect pests and excessive rain. Prospects of jute are fair.
	Uluberia ...	2.94	5	5	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA). Naogaon ...	0.29	5	5½	Weather seasonable. Preparation of lands for and transplantation of paddy continue. Prospects of jute are fair. Recent rain has been favourable and more rain is needed. Partial damage is being done by insect pests. One anna crop has been harvested. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Lalpur thana.
	Naogaon ...	1.95	5	5	
	Nator ...	4.97	5	5	
13	DINAJPUR ...	6.60	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of jute crop are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Balurghat and Gangarampur thanas in Balurghat subdivision.
	Thakurgaon ...	12.72	7	7	
	Balurghat ...	6.38	5½	5½	
14	JALPAIGURI ...	9.40	5	5	Condition and prospects of jute are fair. No damage. Harvesting of jute has not commenced.
	Alipur ...	6.07	5	5	
15	DARJEELING ...	11.67	4½	4½	Maize and potatoes are being harvested. Paddy and Marua are being transplanted. Sugar-cane is progressing well. Condition and prospects of jute are fair. No damage. Harvesting continues at places. Cattle-disease is prevalent. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	11.19	4½	5	
	Siliguri ...	21.65	4½	5	
	Kalimpong ...	6.73	5	5	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
16	RANGPUR ...	1.77	5	5	Weather seasonable. The effects of weather on jute are good. No damage. Prospects of jute are fair. Harvesting and steeping continue. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari ...	4.05	5½	5½	
	Kurigram ...	3.23	5½	5½	
	Gaibandha ...	8.16	5½	5½	
17	BOGRA ...	6.98	4½	5½	Weather hot and cloudy. Condition and prospects of jute are poor.
18	PABNA ...	2.59	5	5	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are adequate.
	Sirajganj ...	4.54	4½	4½	
19	MALDA ...	3.63	5	5	Weather cloudy. More rain is wanted for the transplantation of paddy. Prospects of jute and other standing crops are fair. The effects of weather on jute are favourable. No damage by heavy rains or otherwise. Harvesting of jute continues. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	4.16	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Cutting, steeping and washing of jute continue. Harvesting of <i>bitri</i> paddy has commenced. The effects of weather are good. No damage. Prospects of jute and other standing crops are favourable. Transplantation of winter paddy continues. Cattle-disease exists in the interior. Fodder and water are sufficient.
21	DACCA ...	4.41	4½	4½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of autumn paddy continues in full swing. Condition and prospect of jute are good. Cutting and steeping of jute are going on. Recent heavy rain has caused some damage to jute in Manikganj. Rice market is almost steady. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj ...	Nil	5	5	
	Narayanganj ...	6.40	4½	4½	
	Munshiganj (a)	(n)	5½	5	
22	MYMENSINGH	9.73	5	5	Weather seasonable. Transplantation of <i>aman</i> paddy and harvesting of jute are going on. Prospects of standing crops are normal. Rice market is almost stationary. Cattle-disease is reported from Bajitpur. Prospects of jute are good. The effects of weather on the crop are fair. Harvesting and steeping continue.
	Jamalpur ...	5.67	5	5	
	Tangail ...	4.21	5½	5½	
	Netrakona ...	6.69	5	5½	
	Kishorganj ...	8.22	5	5½	

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	2.35	4½	4½	Harvesting of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy continues. Prospects and condition of standing crops are fair. Jute crop has been partly damaged by drought and insect pests. Fodder is sufficient. Cattle-disease is subsiding.
	Goulundo (Rajbari).	3.61	4½	4½	
	Madaripur ...	3.27	5	5	
	Gopalganj (a) ...	...	4½	4½
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	2.22	4½	5	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is subsiding. Condition of jute is good; weather favourable. No damage. Seven annas crop has been harvested.
	Pirojpur ...	2.99	4½	4½	
	Patuakhali ...	3.54	5	5	
	Dakshin Shahazpur (Bhola).	2.06	4½	4½	
25	CHITTAGONG ...	4.79	{ 5½ 5½ }	{ 5½ 5½ }	Weather seasonable. Cultivation of <i>aus</i> crop is in progress. Prospects of the standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. <i>Panga</i> salt is selling at 14 seers per rupee at Sadar and at 13 seers at Cox's Bazar. Cattle-disease is reported from Chakaria, Kutubdia, Cox's Bazar, Ramu, Patia Mohishkhali and Raozan.
	Cox's Bazar ...	14.25	5	5½	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	12.25	5	5	Prospects of jute and other standing crops are fair. Harvesting of jute continues. Cattle-disease is reported from Brahmanbaria.
	Brahmanbaria	2.84	4½	5	
	Chandpur ...	7.13	4½	4½	
27	NOAKHALI ...	3.64	4½	5	Weather seasonable. Condition of the standing crops is promising. Transplantation of winter paddy seedlings is in progress. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Sandwip and Parshuram thanas. The jute crop is in fair condition.
	Feni ...	7.17	4½	4½	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	2.06	5	5	Weather seasonable.
29	TRIPURA STATE	3.30	4½	4½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of the standing crops are not good for insufficient rain. Cattle-disease exists in some divisions. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cleansed cotton sells at Rs. 15 to Rs. 40 and jute at Rs. 14 to Rs. 20 per maund.

* Burma rice.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

J. C. ROY, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA, the 7th August 1920.

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for the week ending Thursday, the 5th August 1926.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in—		Remarks.
						Rise.	Fall.	1925.	1924.	
Ganges	30th July 1926	6 A.M. ...	118.10'	0.00'	118.10'	...	0.20'	123.10'	121.70'	
	30th "	6 " ...	78.80'	0.00'	78.80'	0.35'	...	82.20'	82.20'	
	30th "	8 hours ...	24.50'	1.409'	25.909'	Steady.		26.105'	27.409'	
Brahmaputra	30th "	8 A.M. ...	22.70'	314.06'	336.76'	0.70'	..	334.06'	333.11'	
	30th "	8 " ...	24.30'	136.958'	161.258'	0.20'	...	161.358'	158.78'	
	30th "	12 hours ...	39.00'	7.509'	46.509'	Steady.		40.509'	41.709'	
Meghna	30th "	7 A.M. ...	29.90'	1.309'	31.409'	Do.		29.959'	30.559'	
	30th "	18 hours ...	18.92'	1.61'	20.53'	0.25'	...	18.67'	21.61'	
	30th "	10 " ...	12.33'	1.61'	13.94'	...	0.17'	12.86'	13.61'	
Dhaleswari	30th "	7 A.M. ...	29.82'	- 8.62'	21.20'	0.10'	...	19.38'	21.88'	
	30th "	7 " ...	18.92'	0.00'	18.92'	...	0.42'	23.999'	24.769'	
Damodar	30th "	7 " ...	12.25'	92.58'	104.83'	3.00'	...	100.75'	108.33'	
Lakhya	30th "	7-30 " ...	23.08'	- 5.59'	17.49'	0.04'	...	17.16'	18.74'	
Madaripur Bil Route	30th "	6 " ...	12.299'	- 0.599'	11.700'	...	...	12.151'	14.301'	
Takerhat	30th "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

*Note.—From the 29th March 1926, the value of zero at the Swarunganj gauge is at P. W. D. datum.

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for the week ending Thursday, the 5th August 1926.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in—		Remarks.
						Rise.	Fall.	1925.	1926.	
Ganges	31st July 1926	6 A.M.	118.10'	0.00'	118.10'	Steady		123.40'	122.50'	
	31st "	6 "	78.80'	0.00'	78.80'	Do.		82.35'	82.50'	
	31st "	8 hours	24.60'	1.409'	26.609'	0.10'	...	26.109'	27.309'	
Brahmaputra	31st "	8 A.M.	21.30'	314.06'	335.36'	...	1.40'	333.76'	333.06'	
	31st "	8 "	24.40'	136.958'	161.358'	0.10'	...	161.158'	158.38'	
	31st "	12 hours	39.10'	7.509'	46.609'	0.10'	...	41.409'	41.509'	
Meghna	31st "	7 A.M.	29.90'	1.509'	31.409'	Steady		30.109'	30.509'	
	31st "	18 hours	19.17'	1.61'	20.78'	0.25'	...	18.78'	21.61'	
	31st "	11 "	12.25'	1.61'	13.86'	...	0.08'	12.86'	13.86'	
Dhaleswari	31st "	7 A.M.	29.92'	-8.62'	21.30'	0.10'	...	19.58'	21.78'	
	31st "	7 "	18.87'	0.00'	18.87'	...	0.05'	23.979'	24.889'	
	31st "	7 "	14.25'	92.58'	106.83'	2.00'	...	102.75'	104.16'	
Lakhya	31st "	7-30 "	23.12'	-5.59'	17.53'	0.04'	...	17.12'	19.76'	
	31st "	6 "	12.399'	-0.599'	11.800'	0.10'	...	12.201'	14.451'	

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Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for the week ending Thursday, the 5th August 1926.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in—		Remarks.
						Rise.	Fall.	1925.	1926.	
Ganges	1st Aug. 1926	6 A. M.	118.90'	0.00'	118.90'	0.80'	...	123.70'	122.70'	
	1st "	6 "	78.90'	0.00'	78.90'	0.10'	...	82.55'	82.90'	
	1st "	8 hours	21.60'	1.409'	26.009'	Steady		26.009'	27.109'	
Brahmaputra	1st "	8 A. M.	21.80'	314.06'	335.86'	0.50'	...	333.56'	333.66'	
	1st "	8 "	24.70'	136.958'	161.658'	0.30'	...	160.353'	157.88'	
	1st "	12 hours	39.30'	7.509'	46.809'	0.20'	...	41.409'	41.409'	
Meghna	1st "	7 A. M.	29.95'	1.509'	31.459'	0.05'	...	30.209'	30.459'	
	1st "	18 hours	19.25'	1.61'	20.86'	0.08'	...	18.69'	21.53'	
	1st "	12 "	12.00'	1.61'	13.61'	...	0.25'	13.11'	14.03'	
Dhaleswari	1st "	7 A. M.	30.02'	-8.62'	21.40'	0.10'	...	19.78'	21.68'	
	1st "	7 "	19.74'	0.00'	19.74'	0.87'	...	23.999'	25.119'	
	1st "	7 "	15.92'	92.58'	108.50'	1.67'	...	103.25'	105.66'	
Lakhya	1st "	7.30 "	23.08'	-5.59'	17.49'	...	0.04'	17.12'	18.69'	
	1st "	6 "	12.499'	-0.599'	11.900'	0.10'	...	12.151'	14.451'	

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Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in—		Remarks.
						Rise.	Fall.	1925.	1924.	
Ganges	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ Mouhlyr ...	6 A.M. ...	120.40'	0.00'	120.40'	1.50'	...	123.50'	123.10'	
	{ Rajmahal ...	6 " ...	79.40'	0.00'	79.40'	0.50'	...	82.65'	83.20'	
Brahmaputra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ Goalundo ...	8 hours ...	24.80'	1.409'	26.209'	0.20'	...	26.009'	27.009'	
	{ Dibrugarh ...	8 A.M. ...	22.20'	314.06'	336.26'	0.40'	...	333.36'	333.06'	
Meghna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ Gauhati ...	8 " ...	24.90'	136.958'	161.858'	0.20'	...	160.058'	156.78'	
	{ Serajganj ...	12 hours ...	39.50'	7.509'	47.009'	0.20'	...	41.409'	41.209'	
Dhaleswari	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ Fenchuganj ...	7 A.M. ...	29.95'	1.509'	31.459'	Steady	...	30.259'	30.409'	
	{ Bhairab Bazar ...	18 hours ...	19.33'	1.61'	20.94'	0.03'	...	18.86'	21.53'	
Bhagirathi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ Chandpur ...	13 " ...	11.75'	1.61'	13.36'	...	0.25'	13.44'	14.19'	
	{ Sabhar ...	7 A.M. ...	30.12'	- 8.62'	21.50'	0.10'	...	19.88'	21.48'	
Damodar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ Swarupganj ...	7 " ...	20.30'	0.06'	20.30'	0.56'	...	24.109'	25.439'	
	{ Edilpur ...	7 " ...	13.50'	92.58'	106.08'	...	2.42'	101.16'	105.79'	
Lakhya	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ Narayanganj ...	7-30 " ...	23.04'	- 5.59'	17.45'	...	0.04'	17.24'	18.66'	
	{ Madaripur Bil Route ...	6 " ...	12.499'	- 0.599'	11.900'	Steady	...	12.201'	14.351'	

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Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P.W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date as—		Remarks.
						Rise.	Fall.	1925.	1924.	
Ganges	3rd Aug. 1926	6 A. M. ...	121.10'	0.00'	121.10'	0.70'	...	123.70'	123.30'	
	3rd "	6 " ...	80.50'	0.00'	80.50'	1.10'	...	82.75'	83.30'	
	3rd "	8 hours ...	24.90'	1.409'	26.399'	0.10'	...	26.109'	27.009'	
Brahmaputra	3rd "	8 A. M. ...	22.30'	314.06'	336.36'	0.10'	...	333.06'	332.56'	
	3rd "	8 " ...	25.20'	136.958'	162.158'	0.30'	...	159.758'	156.28'	
	3rd "	12 hours ...	39.50'	7.509'	47.009'	Steady.		41.409'	41.109'	
Meghna	3rd "	7 A. M. ...	30.00'	1.509'	31.509'	0.05'	...	30.309'	30.259'	
	3rd "	18 hours ...	19.33'	1.61'	20.94'	Steady.		19.03'	21.53'	
	3rd "	14 " ...	11.67'	1.61'	13.28'	...	0.08'	13.44'	14.28'	
Dhaleswari	3rd "	7 A. M. ...	30.12'	-8.62'	21.50'	Steady.		19.98'	21.38'	
	3rd "	7 " ...	20.70'	0.00'	20.70'	0.40'	...	24.139'	25.769'	
	3rd "	7 " ...	12.25'	92.58'	104.83'	...	1.25'	100.08'	104.33'	
Lakhya	3rd "	7-30 " ...	23.04'	-5.59'	17.45'	Steady.		18.24'	18.74'	
	3rd "	6 " ...	12.499'	-0.599'	11.900'	Do.		12.201'	14.301'	

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Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in—		Remarks.
						Rise.	Fall.	1923.	1924.	
Ganges	4th Aug. 1926	6 A.M. ...	121.50'	0.00'	121.50'	0.40'	...	123.70'	123.70'	
	4th "	6 " ...	81.10'	0.00'	81.10'	0.60'	...	82.70'	83.70'	
	4th "	8 hours ...	25.00'	1.409'	26.409'	0.10'	...	26.109'	27.109'	
Brahmaputra	4th "	8 A.M. ...	24.00'	314.06'	338.06'	1.70'	...	333.56'	333.06'	
	4th "	8 " ...	25.00'	136.958'	161.958'	...	0.20'	159.658'	155.68'	
	4th "	12 hours ...	39.50'	7.509'	47.009'	Steady.		41.309'	40.909'	
Meghna	4th "	7 A.M. ...	30.00'	1.509'	31.509'	Do.		30.409'	30.209'	
	4th "	18 hours ...	19.42'	1.61'	21.03'	0.09'	...	19.03'	21.53'	
	4th "	15 " ...	11.67'	1.61'	13.28'	Steady.		13.53'	14.53'	
Dhaleswari	4th "	7 A.M. ...	30.22'	- 8.62'	21.60'	0.10'	...	20.08'	21.18'	
	4th "	7 " ...	20.69'	0.00'	20.69'	...	0.01'	24.019'	25.999'	
	4th "	7 " ...	10.00'	92.58'	102.58'	...	2.25'	98.58'	103.16'	
Lakya	4th "	7-30 " ...	23.12'	- 5.59'	17.53'	0.08'	...	17.53'	18.83'	
	4th "	...	12.549'	- 0.599'	11.950'	0.05'	...	12.301'	14.251'	

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Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date as—		Remarks.
						Rise.	Fall.	1925.	1926.	
Ganges	5th Aug. 1926	6 A.M. ...	122.00'	0.00'	122.00'	0.50'	...	124.00'	124.10'	
	5th "	6 " ...	81.65'	0.00'	81.65'	0.55'	...	82.75'	83.80'	
	5th "	8 hours ...	25.30'	1.409'	26.709'	0.30'	...	26.109'	27.109'	
Brahmaputra	5th "	8 A.M. ...	24.80'	314.06'	338.80'	0.80'	...	333.76'	332.86'	
	5th "	8 " ...	25.40'	1.36.958'	152.358'	0.40'	...	159.558'	156.28'	
	5th "	12 hours ...	31.50'	7.509'	47.009'	Steady		41.209'	40.909'	
Meghna	5th "	7 A.M. ...	30.00'	1.509'	31.509'	Do.		30.459'	30.259'	
	5th "	18 hours ...	...	1.61'	...	...	...	19.11'	21.53'	
	5th "	16 " ...	11.92'	1.61'	13.53'	0.25'	...	13.61'	14.94'	
Dhaleswari	5th "	7 A.M. ...	30.42'	- 8.62'	21.80'	0.20'	...	20.18'	21.18'	
Bhagirathi	5th "	7 " ...	20.71'	0.00'	20.71'	0.02'	...	23.849'	26.319'	
Damodar	5th "	7 " ...	9.92'	92.58'	102.50'	...	0.08'	98.00'	103.91'	
Lakhya	5th "	7-30 " ...	23.31'	- 5.59'	17.72'	0.19'	...	17.66'	18.85'	
Madaripur Bil Route	5th "	...	12.649'	- 0.599'	12.050'	0.10'	...	12.401'	14.301'	

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Form C—BENGAL.

[Section 5 (2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925.]

**Statement of cotton pressed in the Bengal Presidency for the week ending
30th July 1926.**

1	2	3	4	5	6
Name of Division or Block.	Number of bales pressed.		Number of bales pressed.		Districts included in the block.
	During the week.	During the corresponding week last year.	Since 1st September 1925 (the date prescribed by the Local Government as the commencement of the season).	During the corresponding period last year.	
The Bengal Presidency ...	1,174	No information.	46,952	No information.	All districts in the Presidency.

R. P. ADAMS,
Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the 31st July 1926.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero of gauge.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1926					
25th July	... 7 A.M.	53.55	53.55	57.10	P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet above Kidderpur old dock sill. B. M. on Rajshahi College step. Value of zero of gauge = 0.00 P. W. D.
26th "	... 7 "	53.50	53.50	57.45	
27th "	... 7 "	53.30	53.30	57.80	
28th "	... 7 "	53.00	53.03	57.95	
29th "	... 7 "	53.20	53.20	58.00	
30th "	... 7 "	53.75	53.75	58.15	
31st "	... 7 "	53.95	53.95	58.20	

		Old value.	According to P. W. D. datum.
The previous year's Do.	Highest water-level ...	on 16th September 1926	... 61.45
	Lowest " ...	on 8th May 1926	... 35.20

W. R. ROBSON, *Subdivisional Officer,*

I. D., Rajshahi.

RAMPUR BOALIA, the 31st July 1926.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending the 31st July 1926.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date of last year.	Remarks.
1926.					
25th July	... 7 A.M.	24.4	24.4	23.7	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
26th "	... 7 "	24.5	24.5	24.0	
27th "	... 7 "	24.5	24.5	24.3	The bench-mark for this gauge is marked on a pucca base between passenger ghat and Chandpur ghat at Goalundo.
28th "	... 7 "	24.5	24.5	24.6	
29th "	... 7 "	24.5	24.5	24.7	
30th "	... 7 "	24.5	24.5	24.7	
31st "	... 7 "	24.6	24.6	24.7	

The gauge-reading commenced from 3rd October 1904.

Highest recorded flood	...	...	26.7 on 23rd and 24th August 1924.
Previous highest recorded flood	...	...	25.75 on 28th August, 1906 and 25.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889.
Lowest recorded water-level	...	...	5.8 on 17th February 1924.
Previous recorded low water-level	...	...	1.0 on 8th February 1914.

C. H. DE, for *Subdivisional Officer,*

P. W. D., Faridpur.

RAJBARI, the 1st August 1926.

Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works on the river Buriganga for the week ending the 24th July 1926.

Date.	At highest water.		At lowest water.		Commencement of—		Remarks.	
	Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.	Ebb tide.	Flood tide.		
1926.							7 A.M.	5 P.M.
18th July ...							15.1	15.2
19th " ...							15.3	15.3
20th " ...							15.35	15.37
21st " ...							15.45	15.5
22nd " ...							15.55	15.55
23rd " ...							15.9	16.0
24th " ...							16.3	16.4

Notable high and low water levels of previous years.

High.			Low.		
27th August 1906	...	70.5	23rd February 1907	...	51.06
5th September 1909	...	66.86	18th " 1908	...	51.06
10th August 1910	...	68.86	12th March 1912	...	51.06
1st " 1911	...	68.46	6th " 1914	...	50.60
18th " 1912	...	67.16	22nd February 1915	...	50.80
31st " 1915	...	69.7	15th " 1916	...	50.60
8th " 1916	...	68.1	8th March 1917	...	51.0
12th " 1917	...	67.1	21st February 1918	...	51.40
13th " 1918	...	68.12	26th " 1919	...	50.4
2nd " 1919	...	66.8	18th " 1920	...	50.9
8th September 1920	...	66.9	19th " 1921	...	50.9
26th July 1921	...	68.4	8th March 1922	...	51.06
10th August 1922	...	68.00	14th " 1923	...	50.8
31st July 1923	...	68.15	16th February 1924	...	50.50
29th August 1924	...	68.82	5th March 1925	...	50.9
8th September 1925	...	68.52			

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works prior to 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926 = -48.51 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works since 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926 = 0.00 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

*H. ORR, for Executive Engineer,
CALCUTTA, the 7th August 1926.
Khulna Division.*

**REPORT OF THE HONORARY COMMITTEE FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF THE
ZOOLOGICAL GARDEN, CALCUTTA, FOR THE YEAR 1925-26.**

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3454 Zoo.—The 9th August 1926.—The Annual Administration Report of the Zoological Garden, Calcutta, for the year 1925-26, and the Government letter No. 3453, dated the 9th August 1925, acknowledging the receipt of the report, are published for general information.

G. S. DUTT,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

**Report of the Honorary Committee for the Management of the Zoological
Garden, Calcutta, for the year 1925-26.**

The Committee have the honour to submit their report for the year ending 31st March 1926, supplemented as in former years, among other items, by—

- (1) the Superintendent's report upon the Zoological collection;
- (2) abstract of accounts of ordinary receipts and expenditure; and
- (3) monthly returns of visitors and gate receipts, and a list of donors and their donations.

The Committee consisted of—

President :

The Hon'ble Mr. Justice P. L. Buckland, F.Z.S.

Vice-President :

The Hon'ble Sir Bijay Chand Mahtab, G.C.I.E., K.C.S.I., I.O.M., Maharajadhiraja Bahadur of Burdwan.

Honorary Secretary and Treasurer :

A. M. McGrigor, Esq., 1st April to 8th November 1925 and from 24th February 1926 to 31st March 1926.

W. K. Dods, Esq., from 9th November 1925 to 23rd February 1926.

Members :

Nominated—

R. D. Mehta, Esq., C.I.E.
 Nawab Sir Asif Qadr Saiyid Wasif Ali Mirza Khan Bahadur,
 Mahabat Jang, Nawab Bahadur of Murshidabad, K.C.S.I., K.C.V.O.
 David Ezra, Esq., F.Z.S.
 Surendra Nath Laha, Esq.
 Nawab A. F. M. Abdur Rahman, Khan Bahadur.
 Lieut.-Col. E. H. Brown, I.M.S. (retired), M.D., D.P.H., F.R.C.S.P.,
 F.Z.S., F.L.S.
 Dr. B. L. Chaudhuri, D.Sc. (Edin.), F.R.S.E.
 G. C. Mandal, Esq.
 Dr. Satya Charan Laha, Ph.D., F.Z.S.
 H. B. Turle, Esq.
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 Lieut.-Col. Sir F. P. Connor, D.S.O., F.R.C.S., I.M.S.
 A. M. McGrigor, Esq.
 Ajit Nath Das, Esq., F.Z.S., M.R.A.S.
 Sir Hari Ram Goenka, Rai Bahadur, C.I.E.
 K. C. De, Esq., C.I.E., I.C.S.
 G. Morgan, Esq., M.L.C.
 W. Howes, Esq.

Ex officio—

The Commissioners of Divisions in Bengal.
 The Executive Engineer, 2nd Calcutta Division, Public Works Department
 The Director of Public Health with the Government of Bengal.
 The President of the Asiatic Society of Bengal.
 The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.
 The Natural History Secretary of the Asiatic Society of Bengal.
 The Director of Land Records.
 The Director, Civil Veterinary Department, Bengal.
 The Professor of Comparative Anatomy and Zoology, Medical College, Bengal.
 The Superintendent of the Royal Botanic Garden, Sibpur.
 The Mayor of Calcutta.
 The Principal of the Bengal Veterinary College, Calcutta.

The following member resigned his membership prior to his departure from India :—

W. Dods, Esq.

The name of the following member was removed from the list of members of the Committee on retirement from Calcutta without expectation of return :—

W. Kirkpatrick, Esq.

The following new members were appointed during the year :—

G. Morgan, Esq., M.L.C.

W. Howes, Esq.

Rai Bijay Krishna Basu Bahadur continued in charge of the Garden as Superintendent throughout the year, and Babu Somadev Ganguli as Assistant Superintendent.

The following is a list of the superior staff of the Garden at the end of 1925-26 :—

Superintendent—Rai Bijay Krishna Basu Bahadur.

Assistant Superintendent—Babu Somadev Ganguli.

Store-keeper—Babu Jugal Kishore Roy.

Overseer—Babu Niranjan Mukherji.

Clerk—Babu Tarak Chandra Chatterji.

Gate clerk—Babu Bepin Behari Chatterji.

The menial staff of the Garden at the end of 1925-26 comprised, in addition to temporary men who were engaged as required—

1 Salutri.	14 Gardeners.
1 Jamadar.	3 Sweepers.
8 Durwans.	1 Chaprasi.
20 Keepers.	1 Carpenter.
2 Bhistis.	2 Cartmen.
1 Cook.	1 Syce.
1 Head Gardener.	1 Scytheman.

1 Night-watch.

The general condition of the animals was satisfactory and the death-rate normal. There were no epidemics of any kind except an outbreak of verminous gastro-enteritis which occurred amongst the black leopard cubs in the Small Carnivora House. In spite of all precautions they succumbed to the disease, which in the case of animals of the feline tribe is not readily amenable to treatment. The larger Carnivora thrived extremely well and there were no serious casualties amongst them. The ruminants maintained excellent health and bred freely as is shown in the Superintendent's report. Casualties among the birds have been normal and the standard of the collection has been maintained both as regards variety and numbers.

No new construction was undertaken during the year but repairs and alterations to existing structures were executed as follows:—

The Cooch Behar House, hitherto occupied by the smaller cats, has been remodelled and converted into a pheasant enclosure, comprising 6 compartments and spacious runs for which the plans and measurements were obtained from the Zoological Society of London.

The outdoor aviaries of the Sarnamoyi House were thoroughly overhauled and in place of ordinary wire-netting, linked wire-netting was used. The iron work was repaired where necessary and the aviaries were repainted.

Quadrennial repairs to the Hermitage were executed during the year.

Annual repairs generally were carried out on restricted lines, those houses for which repairs were urgently required being attended to. The roads and paths were maintained in good order and the main drive was remetalled in part.

The Garden was well maintained and during the cold weather months a good show of flowering annuals was exhibited. A silver cup and several prizes were awarded to the Garden for exhibits of annuals at the Agri-Horticultural Society's Flower Show.

Many shrubs and plants were cleared and the old Fern House, on the southern side of the office, which was no longer in use was dismantled and new lawns were laid and the site was considerably improved.

The financial condition of the Garden on the whole is satisfactory and there was an increase in the receipts from visitors which amounted to Rs. 72,500-10 as against Rs. 67,706-13 in the previous year thus showing an increase of Rs. 4,793-13. The receipts at the gate are found to reflect economic and other conditions to a noticeable extent for which reason the increase cannot be counted upon to continue as a matter of course. The balance in hand is by no means an excessive margin against a diminution of receipts and unforeseen casualties in the collection.

The following is a comparative statement of visitors and receipts for recent years—

Year.	Number of visitors.	Receipts. Rs. A.
1923-24	877,478	64,420-7.
1924-25	943,553	67,706-13.
1925-26	1,030,647	72,500-10.

A large number of children under four years of age and school children attended by their teachers were admitted free. On the occasion of the Fancy Fair about 17,500 people visited the Garden.

In addition 38,947 persons visited the Garden on free days. Detailed statement of the number of visitors and receipts appears in Appendix B.

The thanks of the Committee are due to those ladies and gentlemen who have added to the zoological collection by donations, a list of which is given in Appendix C. Thanks are also due to those who kindly offered to present animals to the Garden, but whose offers could not be accepted either because the particular species was already sufficiently well represented, or owing to want of accommodation.

The Corporation of Calcutta at their meeting held on the 26th August 1925 sanctioned a grant of Rs. 22,495-8 to the Garden for the year under report, and the amount of the rate bills in respect of the Garden was adjusted against the sanctioned grant as the rate bills fell due. The Committee desire to take this opportunity of expressing their thanks to the Corporation of Calcutta for their generous contribution to the funds of the Garden.

Thanks are also due to the Officer Commanding and Officers of the 3rd Battalion, 17th Dogra Regiment, for permitting their regimental band to play at the Garden on Tuesday afternoons free of charge.

Owing to the disbandment of the Town Band the same regimental band was engaged to play on Sunday afternoons from the 13th September 1925. It may not for the same reason be possible to engage a band to play on Sundays continuously throughout the year as the regimental bandsmen proceed on leave during the hot weather months. This is a matter of great regret to the Committee both from the point of view of the public and that of the finances of the Garden, but they have done and will do their utmost to ensure that the intermission of the Band on Sundays shall be no longer than can be avoided.

The Committee are much indebted to those members of the public who send their old and broken down horses to the Zoological Gardens.

P. L. BUCKLAND,
President.

A. M. McGRIGOR,
Honorary Secretary.

Superintendent's Report.

I have the honour to submit the following report on the existing condition and the progress of the menagerie of the Garden.

The following comparative table shows how the various collections of animals in the Garden stood during the last four years:—

Year.		Mammals.	Birds.	Reptiles.
1922-23	...	281	851	142
1923-24	...	323	1025	178
1924-25	...	316	1079	194
1925-26	...	322	1206	100

In spite of the losses recorded the general condition of the animals continued good. With the exception of cases of Verminous Gastro-enteritis amongst the smaller Carnivorous animals no epidemics of any kind occurred.

Many important additions to the collection were made during the past year among which attention may be called to the following:—

2 Siamangs.	1 Rhea.
2 Orangoutangs.	2 Brown bears.
4 Cat bears.	6 Mute swans.
3 Persian gazelles.	1 Pair waterbucks.
3 Red deer.	1 Sable antelope.
1 Lesser white-nosed monkey.	1 Gold marmoset.
1 Pair trumpeters.	

The exhibition of a pair of fine Polar bears in the Garden elicited criticism in the form of letters to the Press. The animals were received on deposit from a private owner and were accommodated in a cool and airy enclosure protected by matting blinds with a well constructed water tank shielded from the rays of the sun. It was believed that with an ample supply of water in which to bathe there was no reason why Polar bears should be more affected by the climate than other, such as Siberian bears, a view which was shared by competent authorities in England who had been consulted. It is gratifying to report that so far this view has been justified and it is hoped these animals will be able to stand the climate of Lower Bengal with no greater difficulty than other animals which are indigenous to cooler climates.

The management of the Garden is much indebted to Mr. W. K. Dods for his kind help in obtaining for the Garden constant supplies of common aquatic birds.

A list of donors and their donations during the year is given in Appendix C.

The following is a list of animals that were born in the Garden during the year.

4 Spotted deer.	1 Fallow deer.
3 Indian antelopes.	4 Hog deer.
3 Black leopards.	2 Bengal porcupines.
2 Leopards.	1 One-horned Indian rhinoceros.
1 Lion.	3 Brow-antlered deer.
4 Mute swans.	3 Barking deer.
2 Gayals.	2 Barasingha deer.
3 Hanumans.	1 Sambar deer.
1 Black-striped wallaby.	1 Nilgai.

The birth of a young male Indian one-horned rhinoceros on 9th October 1925 aroused considerable interest. Unfortunately the birth was premature and the calf survived a few hours only.

A large number of birds of different species breed in the Garden every year in a wild state. The following is a list of those which bred during the year 1925-26:—

Indian house crow.	Black-headed oriole.
Jungle babbler.	Indian House sparrow.
Pied myna.	Golden-backed woodpecker.
Common myna.	White-breasted king-fisher.
Bengal red-whiskered bulbul.	Spotted owlet.

Flying fox.

The following birds bred freely in a wild state in the big lake:—

Little cormorant. Indian snake bird.

Night heron.

The following birds laid eggs but did not hatch:—

Ostrich. Emu.

Canadian goose.

The following animals were received in exchange from the Zoological Society of London:—

6 Amherst pheasants. 1 Lesser white-nosed monkey.
1 Rhea.

The following animals were received from the Zoological Society of Scotland:—

2 Brown bears. 6 Mute swans.

The following were received from the Taronga Zoological Park Trust, Sydney, Australia:—

12 Sulphur-crested cockatoos. 4 Rosellas.
10 Roseate cockatoos. 7 Adelaide parakeets.
4 Cockateels. 6 Blue mountain lorries.

The Curator, Zoological Gardens, Wellington, New Zealand, kindly sent three specimens of Red deer which are new to the collection and in exchange a consignment of different kinds of Indian monkeys was shipped.

Exchanges of animals were effected with Mr. G. B. Chapman of London and Mr. D. M. Lock of Adelaide during the year under report.

The following animal was received on exchange account from the Victoria Memorial Park, Rangoon:—

1 Banteng cow.

Endeavours were made to secure hoolocks from Assam and through the good offices of the Deputy Commissioner, Garo Hills, some specimens were obtained.

The following is a list of important deaths during the year:—

1 Serow.	1 Sooty mangabey.
2 Siamangs.	1 Gold-leaf monkey.
1 Tiger.	1 Thomson's gazelle.
1 Lion.	1 Uryal.
1 Ostrich.	1 Crested curassow.
1 Malayan Tapir	1 Young Indian rhinoceros.
1 Great kangaroo.	3 Black leopard cubs.
1 Gayal.	2 Orangoutangs.

The following animals were sent to the Zoological Gardens, Wellington, New Zealand:—

6 Rhesus monkeys. 4 Entellus monkeys
6 Macaque monkeys. 2 Pig-tailed monkeys.
6 Bonnet monkeys. 2 Celebes black monkeys.

2 Lion-tailed monkeys.

A consignment of snakes consisting of 32 specimens was sent to the Zoological Society's Garden, London.

The following animals were sent to Victoria Memorial Park, Rangoon:—

2 Pairs Monal pheasants. | 2 Pairs Tragopan pheasants.
1 Pair cat bears.

Consignments of animals were sent to Mr. D. M. Lock of Adelaide and to Mr. G. B. Chapman of London in exchange for animals sent by them.

The work in the Pathological Department was carried on as usual. Thanks are due to the Principal, Bengal Veterinary College, Belgachia, and to the Director, Calcutta School of Tropical Medicine, for their ready and generous help whenever invoked.

Subjoined is a list of the more important cases which presented the principal subject for Pathological diagnosis:—

Number of case.	Subject.
Avian pasteurellosis	1 Gargeny teal, 1 Indian Pitta, 1 Chakar, 1 Cotton teal, 4 Blue mountain lories, 1 Blue-crowned hanging parakeet, 1 Green pigeon, 1 Sand grouse, 1 Black partridge.
Broncho-pneumonia	1 Black-striped wallaby, 1 Cotton teal.
Congestion of the lungs	1 Thomson's gazelle.
Diarrhoea	1 Siamang, 1 Hanuman.
Enteritis	1 Serow, 1 Tiger.
Fatty degeneration of the heart	1 Curassow.
Fatty degeneration of the liver	1 Ring-necked parakeet, 1 Sandgrouse, 1 Bengal porcupine.
Gastritis	1 Indian pig, 1 Sloth bear.
General debility	1 Mute swan, 1 Hanuman, 1 Brow-antlered deer, 1 Ostrich, 1 Gāyal.
Gastro-enteritis	2 Sloth bear cubs, 1 Uryal.
Gastro-enteritis (Vermineous)	3 Black leopard cubs.
Intestinal Catarrh	1 Peacock pheasant, 1 Large Indian squirrel, 1 Argus pheasant.
Mycosis of lungs	1 Argus pheasant, 1 Tragopan pheasant.
Pneumonia	1 Orangoutang, 1 Lynx, 1 Four-horned antelope, 1 Goldleaf monkey.
Pleuro-pneumonia	1 Bar-headed goose.
Peritonitis	1 Leopard cub, 1 Mangabey.
Paralysis	1 Malayan tapir.
Septicæmia	1 Orangoutang, 1 Hanuman, 1 Great kangaroo.

APPENDIX A.

1.—Comparative statement of receipts for 1924-25 and 1925-26.

	1924-25.			1925-26.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Opening balance	6,552	9	4	14,283	8	10
Interest	237	6	6	237	6	6
Donation and subscription	272	0	0	576	0	0
Entrance receipts	67,706	13	0	72,500	10	0
Rent	9,734	0	0	9,484	0	0
Carriage, rickshaw, etc.	802	14	0	702	12	0
Picnic	215	0	0	222	0	0
Rhino urine	4,362	0	0	4,293	0	0
Miscellaneous receipts	4,664	11	0	5,619	6	0
Government contribution	20,000	0	0	20,000	0	0
Total	1,14,547	5	10	1,27,918	11	4
Add—						
Receipts of 31st March 1924 which were included in 1924-25	116	15	0	....	
Receipts of 31st March 1925 which are included in 1925-26 .. ..	....			110	14	0
Total	1,14,664	4	10	1,28,029	9	4
Deduct—						
Receipts of 31st March 1925 which are included in 1925-26	110	14	0	....	
Receipts of 31st March 1926 which will be included in 1926-27 .. ..	....			118	4	0
Total	1,14,553	6	10	1,27,911	5	4

II.—Comparative statement of expenditure for 1924-25 and 1925-26.

	1924-25.			1925-26.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Establishment	16,715	14	0	17,812	3	0
Food of animals	43,404	9	9	44,672	7	0
Purchase of animals	5,836	14	0	8,785	3	0
Transport of animals	2,105	11	0	4,063	6	0
Miscellaneous contingencies	9,160	6	9	11,592	0	4
Repairs of roads	2,380	0	0	2,278	3	6
Repairs of buildings	9,001	11	7	9,516	5	9
Garden construction	8,079	0	3	8,442	2	9
Original construction	3,585	10	8	6,532	12	3
Total	1,00,269	14	0	1,13,694	11	7
Closing balance	14,283	8	10	14,216	9	9
GRAND TOTAL	1,14,553	6	10	1,27,911	5	4

APPENDIX B.

Summary of visitors and gate receipts during the year 1925-26.

Month and year.					Number of visitors.	Receipts.	
						Rs.	A.
April	1925	..	..	..	77,213	5,394	2
May	"	..	..	..	57,000	4,243	12
June	"	..	..	..	73,058	4,950	12
July	"	..	..	..	68,149	4,830	6
August	"	..	..	..	72,471	5,277	7
September	"	..	..	..	126,607	8,413	9
October	"	..	..	..	84,388	5,924	14
November	"	..	..	..	79,539	5,820	5
December	"	..	..	..	106,221	7,410	9
January	1926	..	..	..	137,349	9,536	4
February	"	..	..	..	72,085	5,230	6
March	"	..	..	..	76,567	5,468	4
Total					1,030,647	72,500	10

Free days.

						Number of visitors.
20th April	1925	..	..	..	..	2,080
11th May	..	..	..	..	..	2,910
8th June	..	..	..	..	..	3,617
13th July	..	..	..	..	..	2,790
10th August	..	..	..	..	..	2,910
14th September	..	..	..	..	..	2,473
12th October	..	..	..	..	..	2,860
9th November	..	..	..	..	..	4,659
14th December	..	..	..	..	..	3,332
25th January	1926	..	..	..	..	3,804
22nd February	..	..	..	..	..	3,602
22nd March	..	..	..	..	..	3,310
Total						38,947

APPENDIX C.

List of donors 1925-26.

A

Acooli, Mr. A. C. ..	..	1 Two-banded monitor.
Armstrong, Mr. J. E., O.B.E. ..	..	2 Gadwalls.
Acharyya, Babu Chintamani ..	..	1 Leopard.
Anderson, Mr. R. D. ..	..	1 Python.

B

Bromage, Mr. J. B. V. R. ..	..	1 Fishing cat.
Bose, Babu Govinda Chandra ..	..	1 Spotted deer.
Banerjee, Babu Rabindra Nath ..	..	1 Rosy-crested cockatoo.
Bhattacharjee, Babu Ambica Charan ..	..	1 Spotted deer.
Bradley-Birt, Mr. F. B., I.C.S. ..	..	1 Spotted deer.
Bribner, Mr. ..	..	1 Kalij pheasant.

C

Catherine, Miss A. ..	..	1 Leopard cub.
Chatterji, Dr. M. N. ..	..	4 Common teals.
Childs, Mrs. E. A. ..	..	1 Four-horned antelope.
Consul-General of Germany ..	..	1 Hanuman.
Chakraborty, Mr. K. P. ..	..	1 Bonnet monkey.
Crcley, Mrs. S. V. ..	..	1 Hyæna.

D

Dassi, Sreemati Rajamoni ..	..	1 Hanuman.
Dass, Mr. A. N., F.Z.S., M.B.A.S. ..	..	1 Small Indian civet cat.
Dass, Mr. K. P. ..	..	1 Barking deer.
Deo, Raja Braja Mohan, O.B.E. ..	..	1 Leopard cub.
Davis, Mr. M. H. ..	..	2 Hyæna pups.
Dods, Mr. W. K.	9 Common teals, 5 Marsh terns, 8 Cattle egrets, 3 White-breasted king-fishers, 21 Cotton teals, 11 Bronze-winged jacanas, 5 Gargeny teals, 3 Yellow bitterns, 5 Indian Water rails, 35 Corn crakes, 3 Ruddy crakes, 2 Lesser whistling teals, 1 Marsh cock, 33 Spoonbills, 5 Bar-headed geese, 4 Brahminy ducks, 1 Demoiselle crane, 3 Black-necked storks, 4 White-tailed sea-eagles, 1 Purple coot, 2 Lapwings, 1 White-eyed pochard, 1 Pin-tailed duck, 1 Bengal porcupine, 1 Cinnamon bittern, 2 Common otters, 5 Bengal foxes.

F

Fraser, Mr. A. L.	1 Himalayan bear.
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G

Glennie, Mr. C. C. F.	1 Python.
Gauripur, Raja of	1 Common otter, 1 Gharial.

H

Harris, Mr. D.	1 Himalayan bear cub.
Hay, Mr. A. J.	1 Leopard cub.

J

Jinnamoni, Babu Jagan Nath	1 Sloth bear cub.
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L

Laha, Dr. Satya Charan, F.Z.S.	1 Barn owl, 1 Marsh crocodile.
Lord, Mr. R. W.	1 Indian antelope.
Libonati, Miss ..	..	1 Brown stump-tailed monkey.

M

Madge, Mr. H. A.	3 Common peafowl.
Mahisadal, Raja of ..	..	1 Sambar deer.
McGavan, Mr. D. A. ..	..	1 Four-horned antelope.

P

Pautthak, Mr. M. J.	2 Sloth bear cubs.
Popham, Lieut. V. J. F. ..	..	1 Sloth bear.
Pengree, Mrs. E. C. C. ..	..	1 Gayal.

R

Roy, Mr. P. N.	1 Marsh crocodile.
Ray, Mr. S. N. ..	..	1 Leopard cat.
Roquette, Babu Durga Charan ..	..	1 Indian antelope.
Roome, Major H. E., R.E. ..	..	2 Sloth bear cubs.

S

Skinner, Mrs. E.	1 Sloth bear cub.
Shireore, Mr. E. G. ..	..	1 Hoolock.
Singh Roy, Babu Rajani Lal ..	..	1 Marsh crocodile.
Sarkar, Babu Panchanan ..	..	1 Hanuman.
Singh, Babu Lakami Narayan	1 Hyæna.
Sen, Mr. N. K.	1 Leopard.

V

Vivian, Mr. G. L., I.C.S.	1 Sloth bear cub.
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W

Wheeler, Miss	1 Flying squirrel.
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No. 3453, dated Calcutta, the 9th August 1926.

From—J. C. SEN, Esq., Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bengal,
Agriculture and Industries Department.

To—The Honorary Secretary, Zoological Garden, Calcutta.

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of the Report of the Honorary Committee for the management of the Zoological Garden, Calcutta, for the year 1925-26, forwarded with your letter No. 86, dated the 21st July 1926, and to convey the thanks of Government to the Committee for their efficient management of the garden, during the year.

2. The thanks of Government are also due to the Corporation of Calcutta for their generous contribution to the funds of the garden and to the ladies and gentlemen referred to in the report who have made donations and presentations of animals to the garden.

**LIBERALITY OF LATE RAJA MANINDRA CHANDRA SINHA, M.B.E., OF
PAIKPARA.**

No. 1936 Medl., dated Calcutta, the 6th August 1926.

From—J. G. DRUMMOND, Esq., I.C.S., Secretary to the Government of Bengal,
Local Self-Government (Medical) Department,
To—The Commissioner of the Presidency Division.

With reference to your letter No. 171Mis.—G., dated the 26th June 1926, in which you report that the late Raja Manindra Chandra Sinha, M.B.E., of Paikpara, left a legacy of Rs. 20,000 for the improvement of the Kandi Girish Chandra Hospital which has been fully realised and credited to the accounts of the said hospital trust fund, I am directed to request that you will be so good as to convey to the Raja's heirs the thanks of Government for his liberality and public spirit.



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Form C—BENGAL.

[Section 5 (3) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925.]

Statement of cotton pressed in the Bengal Presidency for the week ending 6th August 1926.

1	2	3	4	5	6
Name of Division or Block.	Number of bales pressed.		Number of bales pressed.		Districts included in the block.
	During the week.	During the corresponding week last year.	Since 1st September 1925 (the date prescribed by the Local Government as the commencement of the season).	During the corresponding period last year.	
The Bengal Presidency ...	659	No information.	47,611	No information.	All districts in the Presidency.

R. P. ADAMS,
Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal.

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN BENGAL

Division	District	Station																
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Presidency	24-Parganas	Sankar Island	...	...	...	1.24	0.81	2.60	1.14	0.06	0.03	0.16	0.07	0.24	0.07	0.40	0.05	0.31
		Diamond Harbour	...	...	...	...	3.18	7.44	0.35	0.59	0.12	1.04	0.52	0.75	0.12	...	...	...
		Budge-Budge	...	...	...	...	...	5.83	4.32	0.81	0.42	0.06	0.74	1.42	0.63	...	0.72	0.03
		Canning Town	...	...	...	0.12	...	1.85	0.95	0.19	0.42	...	0.15	0.11	...	0.04	0.40	0.10
		Alipore	...	...	...	0.03	...	1.87	2.48	0.05	...	...	0.01	0.03	0.23	0.85	0.14	0.01
		Barrackpore	...	...	0.08	0.07	...	0.07	2.76	2.00	0.01	0.75	0.07	0.23	0.75	0.88	0.07	0.16
		Dum-Dum	...	...	...	...	4.93	2.80	...	...	0.21	0.09	0.17	0.40	0.46	0.02	0.21	...
		Barnet	...	...	...	...	...	3.50	1.30	...	0.45	...	0.12	0.67	1.70	0.10	0.80	0.10
		Barisal	...	...	...	0.76	...	0.56	0.66	1.12	1.05	...	0.41	0.43	...	0.41	...	0.76
		Gosaba	...	...	...	1.62	...	3.70	0.21	0.30	0.06	...	0.15	0.25	0.24	...	...	0.70
Presidency	Nadia	Ranaghat	...	...	0.22	...	...	4.80	...	...	0.47	0.07	0.08	0.15	0.17	0.19	0.14	0.40
		Krishnasar	...	...	0.28	...	0.01	1.15	1.48	0.09	1.25	0.04	...	0.07	0.29	0.08	0.15	...
		Choudanga	...	...	...	0.06	...	1.20	0.78	0.34	0.75	0.18	0.11	0.13	0.15	...	0.35	0.80
		Meharpur	...	...	...	1.90	...	0.43	0.40	0.70	...	...	0.65	0.05	0.07	0.32	0.26	4.74
		Kushla	...	...	...	...	1.13	0.43	0.28	0.18	0.82	...	0.09	1.05	...	1.70	0.48	3.75
		Haringhata	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Murshidabad	Kandi	...	...	...	...	...	0.08	1.85	0.40	0.19	0.05	...	...	...	0.20	0.01	...
		Berhampore	...	...	0.40	...	...	0.11	0.88	0.1	0.59	0.18	0.10	...	0.06	0.18	0.23	...
		Lalbagh	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.56	0.82	0.20	...	...	0.15	...	...	0.15	...
		Asimganj	...	0.07	...	...	0.14	0.95	0.85	0.30	0.46	0.12	...	...	0.35	...	0.60	...
Presidency		Jangipur	...	...	0.21	...	...	...	0.63	0.15	0.10	0.02	...	0.21	0.07	0.10	0.12	0.01
		Lakola	...	...	...	0.10	...	0.60	0.45	0.50	...	...	...	0.15	...	0.25	...	1.10
		Akriganj	...	...	...	...	...	0.20	0.59	0.39	0.45	...	...	0.19	...	0.12	0.46	...
		Patkabari	...	0.29	0.73	...	1.20	0.99	0.41	0.20	0.03	0.04	...	1.15	...	0.31	0.80	1.41
		Dumkal	...	1.85	...	...	...	0.35	0.20	0.30	...	...	...	0.73	...	0.80	1.41	2.96
		Kallyanganj (Jhangpur)	...	...	2.23	...	...	0.35	0.67	0.27	0.81	0.46	0.07	0.07	...	0.15	...	1.06
		Khangram	...	...	...	...	0.74	1.08	...	0.50	...	...	0.20	...	0.15	0.19	...	1.10
		Kangram	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jessore	Narail	...	...	...	0.21	...	0.63	0.53	0.47	...	...	0.40	...	0.51	0.40	0.06	0.63
		Jessore	...	...	...	0.07	...	1.62	1.54	0.43	...	...	0.07	0.25	0.04	1.44	0.39	0.20
Presidency		Jhenida	...	...	0.10	...	1.34	2.09	0.82	0.10	0.70	...	0.50	0.52	0.12	0.09	...	1.13
		Magura	...	...	0.06	...	1.56	0.82	0.24	...	...	0.03	...	0.03	...	0.10	...	0.50
		Boogoon	...	...	0.34	...	...	1.53	1.22	0.70	0.28	0.12	0.08	0.12	0.24	0.07	0.12	0.05
	Khulna	Satkhira	...	...	0.17	...	0.35	1.59	1.58	0.14	0.34	0.25	0.16	0.26	0.75	0.38	0.05	0.14
		Bagerhat	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.27	...	0.11	0.16	0.50	0.20	...	0.60	0.21	0.36
		Khulna	...	...	...	...	...	2.14	0.6	0.13	0.10	0.18	0.19	0.45	0.17	0.45	...	0.11
		Kaliganj	...	...	0.11	...	0.52	1.49	1.91	...	0.28	...	0.56	0.19	...	0.12	0.18	0.10
		Nakipur	...	...	...	...	...	0.91	0.60	...	...	0.10	0.15	0.10	0.40	...	...	...
		Dumuria	...	...	...	...	...	2.14	1.24	0.19	0.36	0.06	0.07	0.17	0.11	0.19	0.20	0.15
		Rampal	...	...	...	0.60	...	...	0.40	0.10	...	0.17	...	0.17	...	0.70	...	...
Presidency		Kalaroa	...	...	...	0.20	...	1.37	0.45	0.14	0.54	0.10	0.14	0.16	0.05	0.65	0.10	...
		Patkagachha (Baruli)	...	...	...	...	0.20	0.65	0.96	0.36	0.40	...	...	0.15	0.40	...	...	...
		Mollahat	...	0.12	0.73	...	...	4.25	2.35	0.62	0.72	0.16	...	...	0.15	...	...	0.25
		Moreiganj	...	...	0.15	...	...	...	1.99	...	...	0.40	...	...	0.45	...	...	...
		Tala (Magura)	...	...	0.25	...	...	2.10	0.50	...	...	0.25	0.10	0.25	...	0.20	...	...
	Bardwan	Kalna	...	...	0.20	...	...	1.45	0.04	0.40	...	...	...	...	...	0.74	...	...
		Bardwan	...	...	...	0.28	0.01	1.60	4.56	0.80	1.65	0.22	0.06	0.06	0.75	1.31	0.41	...
		Katwa	...	...	...	...	...	0.98	0.94	0.26	0.36	...	...	0.06	...	0.71	...	...
		Asansol	...	2.00	...	0.12	0.89	0.53	2.09	0.13	0.12	...	0.02	0.06	...	0.11	0.16	...
		Manik	...	...	...	...	...	0.15	0.53	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.90	4.90
Presidency		Monteswar	...	...	...	...	1.50	...	1.43	...	0.80	...	...	1.00	0.10	1.05	...	1.03
	Birbhum	Suri	...	...	...	...	0.10	0.05	0.44	0.06	0.89	0.09	0.27	0.03	...	0.40	...	...
		Hetampur	...	1.98	...	...	0.82	0.06	0.97	0.92	1.50	1.05	0.15	0.15	0.20	0.07	0.10	...
		Rampurhat	...	...	...	...	2.00	0.30	...	1.05	1.22	...	...	0.20	0.85	...	...	...
		Bolpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.64	0.51	...	0.23	0.03	0.01	0.44	1.04	0.19	...
		Murali	...	...	...	...	...	1.29	0.73	0.53	...	...	...	0.46	...	...	...	...
		Lalpur	...	...	0.43	1.00	...	0.07	1.45	...	0.02	...	0.20	...	0.20	0.25	...	...
	Bankura	Bankura	...	1.39	...	...	1.41	0.10	0.29	3.14	...	2.57	0.02	0.07	0.09	...	0.01	0.17
		Vishnupur	...	0.22	...	...	0.07	1.30	0.71	4.80	1.23	1.05	0.28	0.02	0.20	0.14	0.02	0.53
		Malinara	...	0.85	...	...	1.51	1.92	2.05	3.75	...	...	...	1.05	...	...	...	...
Presidency		Khatra	...	...	...	0.06	...	1.40	3.13	0.40	...	0.16	0.27	0.15	...	...	0.20	...
		Indas	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kotalpur	...	...	...	1.44	0.18	3.04	...	...	0.10	0.04	0.06	0.19	0.22	0.20	0.24	...
		Onda	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Gangaajghati	...	0.32	...	...	0.07	2.75	0.75	2.09	0.11	1.05	0.09	0.61	1.71	...	0.04	...
		Rajpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Sanamukhi	...	0.10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Taldanga	...	0.21	...	0.78	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Saranga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Indpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Report not received.

FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 1926.

21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Normal rainfall for the month.	Highest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from the 1st July 1926.	Normal rainfall from the 1st July 1926.	Station.	District.	Division.
24	2.00	0.10	...	3.10	0.09	0.24	0.09	...	0.10	0.45	17	15.8	21.89	14.65	4.74	26.16	20.19	Sangor Island	24-Parganas	
12	8.05	0.42	...	1.47	0.40	0.13	...	0.89	1.37	0.05	20	17.0	28.38	14.78	7.64	31.30	26.16	Diamond Harbour.		
34	4.08	1.10	0.62	4.71	0.36	0.47	0.37	0.26	0.31	3.40	24	17.4	48.92	13.85	7.20	58.04	26.64	Budge-Budge.		
01	0.61	1.21	0.09	0.63	0.49	0.10	0.07	...	3.45	4.11	24	16.3	31.04	12.22	4.11	37.09	24.09	Canning Town.		
01	4.51	1.33	0.08	0.65	0.40	1.19	0.22	2.65	0.14	4.42	22	16.1	34.45	12.28	4.51	40.62	23.65	Allpore.		
03	0.56	1.86	0.53	0.81	0.34	...	0.65	0.04	1.40	0.24	19	16.1	30.73	12.26	4.54	36.69	23.64	Hartackpore.		
03	3.32	1.30	0.30	1.10	0.30	0.15	0.12	0.00	0.50	1.30	23	16.0	21.67	11.44	3.30	27.34	21.97	Dum-Dum.		
05	1.70	1.67	0.28	3.80	2.02	...	0.42	...	0.83	1.37	21	16.0	23.70	14.58	3.80	38.09	25.59	Barasat.		
07	1.25	0.34	0.42	0.61	1.17	0.06	0.03	1.20	1.88	1.66	22	(n)	22.72	(n)	3.70	25.61	(n)	Basirhat.		
																		Gosaba.		
05	1.66	1.38	0.34	0.45	0.15	0.41	...	0.38	0.14	0.45	21	15.0	23.13	10.75	4.80	26.64	20.78	Banaghat	Nadia	
07	2.88	0.29	0.63	0.40	0.35	0.02	0.34	1.38	1.15	0.04	19	15.9	19.33	11.04	3.15	29.66	21.74	Krishnagar.		
07	2.74	0.13	0.40	0.48	0.38	0.31	0.19	0.36	0.46	0.06	25	15.3	14.74	19.24	2.73	30.99	20.83	Chudanga.		
09	0.16	0.40	1.00	0.58	0.14	1.72	0.04	0.20	0.05	0.35	21	15.7	17.68	10.56	4.73	25.90	20.66	Meherpore.		
09	0.82	0.32	0.39	0.32	0.24	1.53	0.09	3.33	0.32	0.70	28	16.1	23.23	10.16	4.73	27.93	21.00	Kushia.		
																		Haringhata.		
03	0.73	0.17	...	0.01	0.33	0.16	0.32	0.03	0.22	0.27	16	15.6	11.91	11.72	3.86	19.17	22.23	Kautil	Murshidabad	
06	1.12	0.10	...	0.10	0.06	...	...	...	0.22	0.38	20	15.0	14.73	10.85	2.70	30.30	20.88	Borhampore.		
04	0.55	...	0.40	0.51	...	...	...	...	2.80	0.25	17	15.7	14.35	12.07	2.30	23.00	22.08	Lalbagh.		
04	0.15	0.03	0.28	0.26	...	...	...	0.80	0.56	0.07	17	15.6	14.92	10.91	4.28	23.70	21.22	Azinganj.		
03	0.55	0.09	0.52	0.31	...	...	0.32	...	0.52	1.29	18	15.5	12.00	11.18	2.04	17.73	31.53	Jagpur.		
04	0.10	...	0.15	...	0.30	...	1.50	0.43	0.62	0.12	19	14.6	12.69	10.94	2.29	30.41	21.00	Lalgola.		
00	0.24	0.13	0.10	0.11	...	0.23	...	0.44	0.18	1.00	19	14.7	10.31	10.77	2.03	15.79	22.12	Akriganj.		
00	0.34	0.06	0.73	0.02	...	...	...	0.12	0.04	0.30	19	12.6	13.87	9.02	2.06	21.20	16.57	Patkabari.		
00	0.03	...	...	0.43	...	...	0.10	0.12	1.50	...	14	15.2	10.31	10.59	1.85	13.33	21.09	Dumkal.		
01	0.82	0.23	0.21	0.36	0.03	0.19	0.09	0.07	3.18	0.28	20	16.3	17.68	10.09	3.14	24.66	22.07	Kalyangganj (Jhampur).		
												(n)	(n)	(n)		(n)	(n)	Khargram.		
												(n)	(n)	(n)		(n)	(n)	Kauru.		
00	0.24	...	0.13	0.33	...	0.17	0.14	0.40	0.34	0.13	19	(n)	10.91	(n)	1.90	13.30	(n)	Narail	Jessore	
00	...	0.32	0.23	0.33	0.14	0.29	0.15	0.40	0.10	0.45	21	16.0	9.00	10.69	1.30	14.62	22.73	Jessore.		
01	1.00	0.14	0.18	0.17	0.51	...	0.26	2.22	0.19	0.26	22	17.3	16.94	12.20	2.32	25.70	24.77	Jhenida.		
02	0.48	0.54	1.12	0.32	...	...	...	0.74	0.40	0.29	23	15.8	10.74	10.38	2.09	30.17	22.89	Magura.		
03	0.65	0.03	...	...	...	...	...	0.28	0.76	0.25	17	16.1	11.65	10.92	1.56	14.87	23.40	Bongaon.		
03	1.00	0.28	0.75	2.23	0.74	0.70	0.09	1.67	0.09	1.77	21	15.7	16.36	11.21	2.23	21.61	22.02	Bongaon.		
11	0.80	0.49	0.06	0.15	2.45	1.18	0.44	0.03	0.34	0.31	24	17.7	18.63	13.19	2.66	26.57	25.59	Satkhira	Khulna	
02	0.60	1.17	0.22	0.32	0.16	0.06	0.70	0.22	0.42	1.66	21	19.6	14.91	14.76	2.57	31.43	28.90	Bagerhat.		
02	0.27	0.09	0.57	0.12	0.23	0.17	0.31	0.07	0.86	0.42	21	18.1	12.89	12.97	3.19	18.13	28.70	Khulna.		
02	2.55	0.13	1.16	1.00	0.60	0.38	0.50	1.00	1.02	1.02	24	17.1	22.76	17.69	4.20	23.62	22.31	Kaliganj.		
03	2.40	...	0.70	...	...	...	0.25	2.35	0.23	...	15	15.2	12.61	13.76	2.60	16.71	26.07	Nakipur.		
03	0.02	0.03	0.44	0.09	0.37	0.10	0.01	0.08	0.38	0.57	18	17.8	8.40	15.09	3.76	13.08	28.17	Dumuria.		
03	0.63	0.13	0.65	0.09	1.25	1.48	0.15	...	1.02	2.00	18	18.2	18.68	14.44	0.30	27.43	27.04	Rampal.		
03	0.63	1.33	0.10	1.53	0.86	...	0.03	...	0.45	...	22	17.6	16.90	12.75	4.35	33.15	24.32	Kalaroa.		
03	1.10	0.07	0.33	...	...	0.29	...	0.20	0.40	...	16	18.3	12.31	14.76	3.36	19.91	27.47	Patkagochha (Barail).		
03	0.73	0.67	0.58	...	...	0.29	0.27	0.21	0.18	1.05	22	17.4	17.45	16.28	3.16	23.64	30.77	Mollahat.		
03	...	...	...	2.45	0.60	1.15	1.35	...	1.45	0.75	13	19.2	16.88	17.45	3.22	28.87	33.26	Morelganj.		
03	0.25	...	...	0.20	1.23	...	...	0.23	...	0.25	16	16.8	9.55	10.06	3.10	16.70	27.01	Tala (Magura).		
13	1.63	2.28	0.40	0.40	1.02	...	...	...	0.70	1.80	15	14.7	19.89	11.23	2.76	22.08	21.43	Kalna	Burdwan	
08	1.96	1.09	0.08	0.13	0.35	0.02	0.06	0.24	0.33	0.45	21	16.7	24.61	12.57	4.56	28.87	22.81	Burdwan.		
...	3.35	0.60	...	...	0.65	0.84	...	...	0.86	...	16	16.3	18.09	11.13	4.45	23.20	21.15	Amnol.		
03	0.24	0.37	0.46	...	0.13	0.03	...	0.97	0.03	0.72	20	16.0	16.76	12.93	3.59	21.88	22.66	Manter.		
03	0.80	0.70	...	1.50	0.11	0.10	0.15	...	...	...	18	14.3	14.81	11.03	4.30	18.45	20.63	Mangalkot.		
												14.9	11.84	8.03		22.79	20.79	Itayan.		
03	0.70	0.80	1.00	0.30	...	...	1.50	...	0.30	...	17	11.9	13.43	9.17	1.50	14.63	21.78	Monteswar.		
03	0.39	0.60	1.41	1.24	0.10	0.67	0.60	0.41	1.94	1.19	19	17.2	23.60	12.48	6.38	27.23	23.61	Suri	Birbhum	
03	0.28	0.35	0.43	0.20	0.10	0.10	...	1.00	0.43	0.72	24	16.8	19.59	12.71	3.90	24.98	23.09	Hekampur.		
03	0.29	0.35	0.20	0.60	...	...	...	...	1.98	0.50	18	15.7	17.63	11.56	3.50	23.02	22.13	Hampurhat.		
03	2.30	0.07	...	0.77	0.08	0.41	...	0.27	0.07	0.09	14	14.7	14.50	11.14	2.04	20.22	20.57	Bolpur.		
00	0.29	0.52	0.20	0.21	0.28	1.94	0.17	2.73	0.21	0.29	22	15.8	14.98	14.81	2.73	23.65	27.04	Murairi.		
...	...	...	...	0.19	0.68	...	0.17	2.44	0.27	0.20	17	15.0	14.34	11.45	3.46	16.72	21.94	Barpur.		
018	0.66	1.11	0.12	0.09	0.36	0.24	...	1.20	0.65	1.62	21	15.1	21.68	13.11	3.57	27.18	24.20	Baukura	Bankura	
015	1.38	2.20	0.40	0.85	0.30	0.10	0.05	0.70	1.63	2.37	24	16.2	24.49	11.68	4.90	33.93	21.70	Vishnupur.		
007	0.36	1.15	0.50	0.12	0.33	1.63	0.12	0.24	0.50	0.48	21	16.0	24.01	11.64	3.73	27.57	21.70	Mallara.		
1.30	1.31	1.30	3.17	0.12	0.28	0.17	...	1.07	1.20	2.43	19	16.0	20.29	12.13	3.57	23.94	23.14	Khatra.		
047	1.03	1.40	...	1.03	1.64	...	...	0.12	1.82	1.84	23	14.9	26.08	12.99	4.93	23.26	22.91	Indas.		
023	0.55	1.16	...	0.44	0.60	0.11	...	0.37	0.09	2.18	20	14.6	23.08	11.37	3.73	26.74	21.99	Kotalpur.		
005	3.65	2.13	0.18	0.23	0.45	...	...	0.71	2.50	2.05	20	16.0	24.97	12.28	3.65	28.98	22.40	Gangajalghati.		
1.42	0.31	1.50	...	0.84	0.53	0.05	0.16	0.43	0.06	0.75	20	15.0	19.71	12.43	3.68	24.93	22.30	Raipur.		
2.34	0.54	2.30	0.35	0.29	...	...	...	5.59	2.64	2.10	20	13.6	27.63	10.64	5.50	28.74	19.04	Sonamukhi.		
030	1.72	2.94	0.29	0.16	0.26	...	...	0.75	1.10	3.43	17	14.2	29.61	9.93	3.94	24.27	20.98	Taldanga.		
												13.6	10.19			18.97	18.97	Satanga.		
040	1.10	1.20	0.21	0.11	...	...	1.50	1.10	1.60	1.40	18	(n)	14.22							

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN BENGAL

District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Midnapore	Contal	...	...	...	...	0.47	2.70	1.17	...	...	0.40	...	0.28	...	0.05	0.29	0.07	...	0.61	...	...
	Tamluk	...	...	0.17	...	0.63	3.67	4.72	0.04	...	0.25	0.32	0.32	...	0.14	0.18	0.26	...	0.93	0.40	...
	Midnapore	...	...	0.06	...	...	1.40	3.72	...	0.63	0.06	0.11	0.35	...	0.07	0.17	0.26	...	0.08	2.67	...
	(Shata)	...	...	...	...	...	4.85	4.78	...	...	...	0.49	0.45	...	0.20	0.40	...	...	0.30	2.16	...
	Kukrahati	...	...	...	...	2.72	7.18	4.70	...	0.11	...	0.51	0.48	...	0.66	0.39	0.30	0.23	0.18	1.85	...
	Amlagura	...	...	2.02	0.40	1.75	4.25	...	...	...	0.64	0.50	...	0.48	0.25	0.17	0.23	0.24	2.52	1.50	...
	Panskura	...	...	0.03	...	0.12	3.00	3.38	...	...	0.18	0.36	0.30	...	1.80	0.17	0.32	0.04	0.49	1.92	...
	Dantan	...	...	...	...	0.40	...	2.10	4.70	0.10	...	0.70	0.22	...	1.00	0.30	...	0.40	...	2.20	...
	(Chandrakona)	...	...	...	...	1.11	3.83	...	...	...	...	0.13	0.31	0.21	0.37	0.33	...	0.13	1.13	...	...
	Pachet	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bhagwanpur	...	...	...	...	...	0.59	1.36	0.30	0.75	0.24	...	...	...	0.76	1.39	...	0.20	...	0.84	...
	Kultikri (Kashary)	...	0.15	...	...	...	0.38	0.59	1.45	...	0.12	0.53	1.43	...	...	0.50	0.34	...	...	1.96	0.07
	Nayabuan	...	...	...	...	0.28	0.41	1.25	2.70	0.36	0.63	0.40	0.20	...	0.25	0.20	...	...	1.64	2.15	...
	Slida (Belpahari)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Khar-gpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.42	0.30	0.25	...	0.18	2.50	...
	Gosfore	0.13	...	...	0.55	0.72	0.61	2.45	...	0.31	...	...	...	0.07	0.05	0.10	0.06	0.09	0.11	2.42	...
	Saiboni	...	...	0.60	...	0.10	1.02	2.10	...	1.03	0.20	0.15	...	0.11	0.03	0.08	0.02	...	0.25	...	...
	Narayangarh	0.10	1.01	0.10	0.10	...	1.41	0.25	...	0.14	0.26	0.14	0.17	0.04	1.05	0.27	0.39	0.03	...	...	...
	Ramnagar	...	...	...	2.29	1.41	0.25	...	...	...	0.25	0.37	0.15	...	2.17	0.50	...	...	0.13	0.38	...
	Mohanpur	...	...	...	1.00	1.26	2.23	0.82	...	...	0.25	0.37	0.15	...	2.17	0.50	...	...	0.13	0.38	...
	Jenka (Kajri)	...	...	...	...	0.26	3.30	0.10	...	...	0.09	0.10	0.10	...	0.15	0.40	...	...	0.02	0.08	...
	Naudigram	...	...	...	...	...	3.50	1.80	...	1.60	...	...	...	...	0.06	0.15	...	...	0.10	0.10	...
	Moyna	...	...	...	...	...	0.08	1.05	2.55	...	0.50	0.54	...	0.57	...	0.70	0.47	0.34	...	...	...
	Phingia	...	...	...	1.20	3.00	...	...	...	...	0.80	...	...	1.20	...	...	...	0.60	1.40	1.60	...
	Narajole	...	...	...	...	0.15	4.45	2.75	0.12	0.02	0.03	0.05	0.06	0.50	...	1.63	0.08	0.25	0.02	0.64	1.65
Kolaghat (Daman)	...	...	0.35	...	0.15	4.45	2.75	0.12	0.02	0.03	0.05	0.06	0.50	...	1.63	0.08	0.25	0.02	0.64	1.65	
Jhargram	...	...	...	...	...	1.28	0.09	0.60	0.18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Balichak	...	...	...	1.47	...	0.51	2.49	7.30	...	0.04	0.09	0.09	0.28	0.30	1.16	0.11	...	...	0.47	2.34	
Hooghly	Serampore	...	...	...	...	...	2.19	1.44	...	0.39	0.12	0.01	...	0.26	0.88	0.06	0.62	...	1.61	2.22	...
	Hooghly	...	...	0.12	...	3.44	3.20	...	0.10	0.30	0.12	0.12	0.70	0.40	0.70	1.96	1.70	...	...	0.43	...
	Arambagh	...	...	0.01	...	0.20	4.85	9.13	0.24	0.23	0.17	0.02	0.20	0.75	0.49	0.88	...	0.73	1.61	4.79	...
Howrah	Howrah	...	...	...	...	0.06	2.11	2.89	0.14	...	0.06	0.16	0.76	0.31	0.30	0.10	1.70	0.83	0.32	...	...
	Mohesra	...	...	0.23	0.15	...	0.17	11.08	2.90	0.23	0.08	0.06	1.08	0.29	0.52	0.45	0.20	1.03	0.02	0.81	1.00
	Jhuberia	...	...	0.30	...	...	8.40	2.03	0.25	0.14	0.04	0.10	1.20	1.18	0.06	0.55	0.15	...	0.68	1.26	...
Boalia	Amita	...	...	...	...	1.86	9.70	7.10	...	...	0.75	0.36	0.70	0.40	0.36	0.37	0.20	0.12	0.77	0.67	...
	Dodla	...	...	...	0.83	...	0.02	0.88	0.43	...	...	0.46	1.19	0.23	0.47	0.35	1.13	1.37	2.02	2.39	
	Nutor	...	...	...	1.60	...	0.40	0.40	0.13	0.17	0.25	0.15	0.38	0.22	0.11	0.16	0.03	0.38	2.08	1.48	
Dinajpur	Nangaon	...	...	...	3.75	...	...	0.41	0.03	...	...	...	...	0.39	0.35	...	...	0.95	1.76	0.39	0.41
	Lalpur	...	...	0.07	0.06	...	0.80	0.30	1.50	0.29	...	0.40	...	...	0.14	...	0.08	...	2.07	2.86	0.75
	Manda	...	...	0.30	0.90	...	0.72	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.55	1.00	...	0.71	1.21	0.40	0.76	
	Mahadebpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tanor	...	...	...	...	0.26	1.22	0.30	0.20	...	...	1.22	0.50	0.18	0.60	0.33	0.78	1.10	1.45	1.41	
	Chaugram	...	...	1.50	...	...	2.50	...	...	...	0.80	...	0.03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Joari	...	...	...	...	...	0.64	2.26	0.42	0.20	1.06	4.36	1.49	0.87	0.28	0.10	0.34	0.42	0.03	0.21	
	Badalgachi	...	...	0.25	...	...	0.50	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.60	0.63	...	0.68	0.80	0.13	0.06	
	Nithpur	...	...	0.63	0.72	...	0.02	1.00	0.13	0.03	...	...	1.25	0.73	0.23	0.01	...	0.23	1.24	0.70	1.21
	Nawalganj	...	...	1.90	2.00	...	...	0.10	0.60	...	...	...	...	...	0.80	0.60	0.30	1.15	1.73	...	...
	Gangarampur	...	...	1.12	0.74	0.93	...	1.03	0.48	...	...	...	...	...	0.37	1.18	0.38	...	...	2.08	0.31
	Churanon	...	...	1.87	0.60	...	...	0.67	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.75	...	...	0.20	0.76	0.80	1.80
Rajganj	...	...	3.15	0.83	1.00	...	0.20	0.50	...	...	...	...	...	0.50	...	0.03	0.46	...	1.50	1.39	
Dinajpur	0.60	2.65	0.65	0.20	0.02	1.16	0.70	...	...	0.03	...	...	...	1.16	0.40	0.18	0.42	0.60	1.40	...	
Balughat	...	...	0.12	0.95	...	...	0.15	0.78	...	0.17	...	...	...	0.04	2.10	0.24	0.10	0.30	0.65	0.30	
Thakurgaon	...	...	7.30	0.20	3.75	...	...	0.25	0.38	...	...	...	...	0.26	2.60	0.10	0.80	1.98	0.70	0.95	
Setabganj	1.80	3.40	...	...	...	2.10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.60	3.50	...	2.20	3.23	
Rangaj	...	...	3.08	0.09	...	0.07	0.09	0.45	...	...	...	...	...	0.28	0.72	0.04	0.18	1.01	0.14	0.39	
Atwari	...	...	6.20	0.07	...	3.07	...	0.43	...	...	...	...	0.22	...	2.25	1.35	1.70	5.60	1.50	1.70	
Birganj	3.05	0.50	...	...	...	2.76	0.25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.73	0.88	0.86	0.39	0.60	1.65	
Parbatipur	1.60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.15	2.10	0.50	0.17	0.50	0.50	1.20	
Patnitola	...	...	0.27	0.32	...	0.19	0.80	...	...	...	...	...	0.07	...	0.39	0.35	...	0.19	0.36	0.43	
Jalpaiguri	Jalpaiguri	3.20	4.55	1.40	...	2.80	...	0.30	...	...	...	...	0.20	7.72	5.80	2.04	2.20	7.60	0.23	5.00	1.90
	Alipur Duars	5.40	5.85	3.12	1.88	2.10	1.04	0.40	...	...	...	0.19	0.72	0.00	2.90	6.23	1.46	4.92	0.45	8.20	2.41
	Falakata	3.78	2.24	1.59	1.20	1.85	0.01	0.40	...	...	...	...	...	3.63	2.85	4.48	3.02	6.35	2.96	4.23	...
	Dobirganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Ruxa	1.56	2.20	0.78	0.55	0.23	2.12	0.20	0.15	0.57	1.30	1.53	6.83	6.86	0.23	1.16	3.65	1.59	3.60	4.09	...
Darjeeling	Kachinai	9.12	4.11	2.57	0.56	1.04	...	2.32	0.20	0.03	0.76	0.71	2.02	3.26	5.63	1.41	0.71	6.53	1.59	3.74	4.61
	Kumargram	11.80	3.31	4.77	0.84	1.07	0.70	5.77	0.10	0.09	...	0.18	0.63	1.63	3.86	3.16	0.70	6.70	1.33	3.32	5.81
	Siliguri	2.68	0.35	0.25	...	2.60	...	0.20	...	...	...	...	0.50	0.23	1.50	0.40	0.80	3.15	3.70	3.16	3.78
	Darjeeling	0.77	0.16	0.13	0.40	0.04	0.18	5.88	1.95	0.41	0.15	2.37	1.06	1.59	1.00	0.04	0.10	2.17	3.76	6.11	3.78
	Kalimpong	0.16	0.36	0.10	0.08	0.10	0.01	3.92	1.28	0.01	0.34	1.33	0.65	2.29	1.97	0.04	0.26	1.03	2.38	3.22	0.96
Rangpur	Mongoo	0.95	0.90	0.65	0.15	0.04	...	3.72	0.50	0.70	0.29	2.62	1.40	0.45	1.76	0.03	0.30	2.32	6.60	6.74	...
	Kuracong	0.92	0.80	0.03	0.23	0.28	1.98	1.90	0.73	0.19	2.37	2.42	3.08	2.10	0.17	0.27	3.51	3.56	6.55	2.40	0.11
	Pedong	0.75	0.30	0.30	0.12	0.22	0.02	2.69	1.82	0.24	0.39	1.91	0.70	0.95	1.31	0.02	1.03	0.51	8.06	2.26	1.87
	Bhawaniganj (Jashanaha)	0.67	0.72	0.70	...	...	0.20	0.37	...	...	...	...	...	0.08	0.22	...	0.20	...	0.75	2.75	1.95
	Rangpur	3.41	1.15	0.71	1.97	...	0.01	0.23	0.02	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.98	0.62	1.99	1.08	2.53	1.04
Bogra	Pirganj	1.40	0.77	0.11	3.00	...	0.65	0.20	0.06	0.06	0.58	...	0.09	0.15	2.20	1.80	0.40	...
	Kuriganj	0.65	0.72	0.46	0.69	0.21	0.03	0.03	0.03	2.3					

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4.20	5.07	1.90	2.00	0.08	0.08	...	0.11	0.65	13	15.0	30.39	13.96	5.67	34.10	33.74	Contal	Midnapore	Burdwan—contd.
3.45	5.77	2.84	...	0.95	1.37	1.59	...	0.29	1.31	3.45	23	13.7	23.07	12.41	6.77	40.16	33.03	Tamluk.	Midnapore	
3.43	3.41	0.91	0.41	0.34	0.09	1.19	0.71	...	0.63	1.89	19	13.7	26.84	11.89	3.63	30.94	31.93	Midnapore.	Midnapore	
4.50	1.65	0.60	0.25	...	0.15	0.68	...	0.76	0.89	2.35	18	15.2	26.54	12.20	4.90	39.26	32.33	Ghatol.	Midnapore	
3.42	5.50	2.50	...	7.06	0.90	...	...	0.20	1.90	0.88	21	15.4	32.54	13.40	7.18	39.99	35.99	Kukrabati.	Midnapore
1.38	1.90	0.78	0.64	0.28	0.10	0.20	1.10	0.80	2.67	0.28	24	15.4	32.54	11.79	7.00	34.15	32.13	Amalgura.	Midnapore	
2.75	2.40	3.66	0.63	0.53	0.10	1.36	0.24	0.54	0.73	3.83	22	13.2	22.67	11.79	3.36	37.96	33.71	Panskura.	Midnapore	
3.00	1.41	2.20	0.44	0.40	...	0.20	0.90	0.65	2.20	...	31	13.2	22.67	11.79	3.36	37.96	33.71	Dautan.	Midnapore	
4.09	6.76	...	0.53	0.37	0.63	...	...	...	...	...	18	13.6	20.77	12.46	6.76	34.18	32.28	Chandrakona.	Midnapore
...	Pachet.	Midnapore	
...	Bagwanpur.	Midnapore	
...	Kutikri (Kashimari).	Midnapore	
...	Nayabman.	Midnapore	
...	Silda (Belpahar).	Midnapore	
...	Kharappur.	Midnapore	
...	Gooltore.	Midnapore	
...	Saldoni.	Midnapore	
...	Narayanganb.	Midnapore	
...	Ranagar.	Midnapore	
...	Mohampur.	Midnapore	
...	Jenka (Kashir).	Midnapore	
...	Nandigram.	Midnapore	
...	Moyra.	Midnapore	Burdwan—contd.
...	Pingla.	Midnapore	
...	Narajole.	Midnapore	
...	Kolaghat (Dainan).	Midnapore	
...	Juargram.	Midnapore	
...	Balichak.	Midnapore	
...	Serampore	Hooghly	
...	Hooghly.	Hooghly	
...	Arambagh.	Hooghly	
...	Howrah	Howrah	
...	Moheswara.	Howrah	
...	Umberia.	Howrah	
...	Amta.	Howrah	
...	Boalia	Boalia	
...	Nator.	Boalia	
...	Naggaon.	Boalia	
...	Lalpur.	Boalia	
...	Manda.	Boalia	
...	Mahadebpur.	Boalia	
...	Tanor.	Boalia	
...	Chaugram.	Boalia	
...	Jouri.	Boalia	
...	Bedaigachi.	Boalia	
...	Nithpur	Dinajpur	Burdwan—contd.
...	Nawabganj.	Dinajpur	
...	Gangarampur.	Dinajpur	
...	Churaman.	Dinajpur	
...	Raiganj.	Dinajpur	
...	Dinajpur.	Dinajpur	
...	Baharhat.	Dinajpur	
...	Thakurgaon.	Dinajpur	
...	Souabganj.	Dinajpur	
...	Kanpaur.	Dinajpur	
...	Atwari.	Dinajpur	
...	Birganj.	Dinajpur	
...	Parbatipur.	Dinajpur	
...	Patulola.	Dinajpur	
...	Jaipalguri	Jaipalguri	
...	Alipur Duars.	Jaipalguri	
...	Falakata.	Jaipalguri	
...	Debaganj.	Jaipalguri	
...	Buxa.	Jaipalguri	
...	Kalchini.	Jaipalguri	
...	Kumargram.	Jaipalguri	
...	Shiguri	Darjeeling	Burdwan—contd.
...	Darjeeling.	Darjeeling	
...	Kullimpong.	Darjeeling	
...	Mongpo.	Darjeeling	
...	Kurseong.	Darjeeling	
...	Pedong.	Darjeeling	
...	Bhawaniganj (Gaitan-dha).	Raipur	
...	Raipur.	Raipur	
...	Pirgaon.	Raipur	
...	Kurigaon.	Raipur	
...	Gobindganj.	Raipur	
...	Bagdoga (Nalpa-mari).	Raipur	
...	Ulipur.	Raipur	
...	Sundarganj.	Raipur	
...	Saidpur.	Raipur	
...	Sherpur.	Bogra	
...	Nowkhilla.	Bogra	
...	Bogra.	Bogra	
...	Panchbibi.	Bogra	
...	Khetla.	Bogra	
...	Adamdighi.	Bogra	
...	Shahadpur	Pabna	Burdwan—contd.
...	Pabna.	Pabna	
...	Sirajganj.	Pabna	
...	Lswardi.	Pabna	
...	Shahadpur	Pabna	
...	Pabna.	Pabna	
...	Sirajganj.	Pabna	
...	Lswardi.	Pabna	

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN BENGAL

Division.	District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Rajshahi - contd.	Malda	Malda	...	...	2.67	0.02	...	0.03	0.58	0.09	0.02	0.03	0.01	0.03	0.04	1.02	0.24	...	0.68	0.80	0.48	0.42
		Chanchal	...	0.47	1.84	1.84	0.01	0.09	1.04	...	...	...	0.03	0.05	...	0.60	0.23	0.03	0.29	1.05	1.05	1.05
		Gazole	...	...	1.10	0.76	...	0.60	0.36	...	...	...	...	...	1.35	0.25	0.23	0.08	...	0.45	0.21	...
		Sitaganj	...	...	0.78	...	...	0.72	...	0.13	...	...	...	...	...	0.24	...	...	...	2.11	0.26	1.0
		Gomatapur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.92	0.86	0.34	...	...	...	0.12	1.20	0.08	...	0.45	0.48	0.63
Dacca	Dacca	Nawabganj	...	...	...	1.36	1.60	1.20	0.65	0.45	0.50	0.50	0.75	0.25	0.45	0.45	0.30	0.86	0.25	0.45	0.25	0.45
		Munshiganj	...	0.60	...	...	0.60	...	0.68	0.64	0.45	0.05	...	0.01	0.16	0.50	0.14	0.01	0.03	0.72	2.36	1.61
		Dacca	...	...	0.25	...	0.55	0.05	0.18	0.14	0.24	0.08	...	0.14	0.04	0.03	...	0.09	0.59	2.06	1.43	...
		Narayanganj	...	0.03	0.03	0.01	0.15	...	0.12	0.15	0.12	0.02	...	...	0.23	0.10	0.12	0.02	0.02	0.86	1.00	1.04
		Narsingdi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.73	0.95	2.01	0.71
Mymensingh	Mymensingh	Manikganj	...	...	...	...	...	0.85	0.10	...	0.05	...	...	...	...	0.15	...	0.13	1.60	2.72	0.32	0.55
		Joydebpur	...	0.09	...	0.20	...	0.31	0.11	0.10	0.05	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.16	...	...	0.25	1.55	1.17	1.05	
		Kapasia	...	...	0.06	...	0.21	...	0.51	0.18	0.13	0.02	...	0.25	...	0.34	0.21	...	0.74	1.48	3.50	1.25
		Kishorganj	...	...	0.40	0.13	0.18	0.62	0.60	0.26	...	...	0.06	...	1.38	0.42	...	0.16	0.87	1.12	1.14	1.32
		Atia (Tangail)	...	...	...	...	...	0.56	0.26	0.29	0.01	...	0.01	0.08	0.03	0.05	...	0.21	0.59	0.17	0.03	2.01
Faridpur	Faridpur	Sartanbari	...	...	...	...	...	0.26	0.60	0.44	...	0.10	0.10	0.20	0.06	0.19	...	...	1.85	0.68	0.55	0.13
		Mymensingh	...	0.10	...	0.74	...	0.17	0.25	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.24	0.02	0.06	0.02	...	0.02	1.02	2.15	2.68	0.13
		Jamshilpur	...	...	...	0.11	1.37	0.85	...	0.41	0.21	0.10	...	0.11	...	0.45	0.14	0.12	...	1.44	0.40	1.48
		Netrokona	...	1.17	...	0.06	0.70	0.08	0.46	0.40	0.04	0.05	0.06	0.08	0.38	0.32	0.55	0.20	2.29	1.00	0.10	0.13
		Plingra	...	0.25	0.53	0.55	0.40	0.35	0.10	0.15	...	...	0.40	0.20	0.30	0.90	0.80	0.50	0.00	3.00	0.70	1.80
Bakerganj	Bakerganj	Sherpur (Town)	...	0.16	...	...	...	...	0.17	0.15	0.12	...	...	0.07	0.13	0.08	0.10	...	1.18	1.20	1.50	0.71
		Dewanganj	...	0.47	...	...	...	1.03	0.15	0.06	...	...	0.26	0.47	0.32	...	...	...	1.60	2.20	4.18	1.00
		Nalitbari	...	...	...	0.30	...	...	0.42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.80	1.28	2.10	0.55
		Madaripur	...	...	...	0.93	0.04	0.93	0.14	0.29	0.13	0.07	0.06	0.13	...	0.34	...	0.11	1.75	1.81	0.87	...
		Faridpur	...	0.63	0.20	0.10	0.03	0.33	0.60	0.23	0.04	0.05	...	...	0.08	0.80	...	0.29	1.22	1.44	0.88	0.07
Chittagong	Chittagong	Rajbari (Goswami)	...	...	...	0.04	...	1.85	0.21	0.13	0.10	0.06	0.08	0.08	0.03	0.08	0.08	0.24	0.77	1.00	0.48	0.09
		Heridaspur	...	0.12	...	...	0.39	1.05	0.80	0.48	0.14	...	0.30	0.12	0.18	0.15	0.02	0.03	0.70	1.68	2.18	0.01
		Takerhat	...	...	0.02	...	0.38	0.32	0.11	0.03	0.01	...	...	0.02	0.18	0.02	0.17	1.28	2.27	0.90	0.36	0.03
		Bhanga	...	0.25	0.17	...	...	0.05	0.02	...	...	0.12	...	0.07	0.45	0.36	...	0.25	0.38	0.19	1.80	0.07
		Pangsha	...	...	...	...	...	3.06	0.77	0.80	0.17	0.37	...	0.05	0.18	0.24	...	...	0.60	1.10	0.21	0.07
Tippera	Tippera	Dallakandi	...	0.70	...	0.10	4.10	1.20	...	1.90	...	...	...	0.50	0.60	...	0.80	1.10	1.80	1.50	1.10	0.10
		Bhona	...	...	...	...	1.10	...	0.23	0.89	0.02	0.08	0.03	0.12	0.25	0.27	...	0.51	0.25	1.35	0.95	0.00
		Palong	...	...	0.15	3.17	0.16	...	0.32	0.20	0.44	...	...	0.55	0.15	...	...	...	0.78	1.60	1.74	...
		Patnakhali	...	0.23	0.67	0.03	1.38	0.13	1.56	0.12	0.75	0.35	0.06	0.20	0.35	0.21	0.17	...	0.06	0.75	2.63	4.61
		Barguna	...	1.35	0.15	0.25	...	0.50	1.45	0.10	1.25	0.15	...	0.15	0.50	1.45	1.15	0.85	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
Chittagong	Chittagong	Hirozpur	...	2.05	0.12	0.07	...	...	2.49	0.33	1.01	0.21	0.03	0.23	0.41	0.14	0.21	0.05	0.02	0.65	3.79	0.45
		Barisal	...	...	0.03	0.07	0.63	0.04	0.76	0.65	0.15	0.06	0.04	...	0.06	...	0.48	1.30	1.12	1.07	0.37	...
		Gauradai	...	0.20	0.90	0.45	0.45	0.65	0.35	0.22	0.71	0.85	0.24	0.21	0.20	0.11	0.05	0.28	0.05	1.03	2.70	1.80
		Bhola	...	0.46	0.10	0.06	0.34	0.42	2.82	2.61	2.62	0.84	0.60	0.50	0.48	0.20	0.13	0.34	0.73	2.31	2.53	1.50
		Daulatkhan	...	0.75	0.28	0.44	0.17	1.17	1.03	0.86	1.35	0.87	...	0.32	0.50	0.27	0.45	...	1.07	4.20	1.45	0.15
Chittagong	Chittagong	Banphal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Cor's Bazar	...	0.11	1.13	0.22	0.04	1.03	2.88	0.73	1.98	1.05	0.15	...	0.21	0.32	...	0.19	1.5	2.40	7.45	8.41
		Chittagong	...	0.10	1.00	...	...	0.07	0.60	0.71	0.43	0.06	0.15	0.03	0.03	...	...	0.11	0.10	8.10	7.65	3.40
		Kutubdia	...	...	1.17	...	0.63	...	1.58	0.23	2.00	0.25	...	...	0.08	...	0.10	0.03	0.35	2.21	7.30	5.88
		Satkania	...	...	...	...	...	0.90	0.32	0.30	...	...	...	...	...	0.07	0.35	...	3.15	1.70	3.00	0.25
Tippera	Tippera	Kodalia	...	1.32	0.10	0.16	0.29	0.20	0.24	0.20	0.18	0.10	...	...	0.25	0.42	0.42	3.44	3.79	3.00	1.05	0.01
		Miransai	...	0.30	...	...	...	0.10	0.20	0.20	0.20	...	...	...	...	0.25	...	1.40	3.05	1.00	...	...
		Comilla	...	0.31	0.70	...	0.18	0.53	1.40	0.15	...	...	...	...	0.48	0.38	0.45	0.16	0.10	0.90	1.36	1.94
		Chandpur	...	...	0.15	...	0.45	0.52	0.25	0.28	0.50	0.10	...	0.07	...	1.15	0.05	0.04	...	0.85	2.15	0.55
		Brahmanbaria	...	...	0.19	0.02	0.28	0.20	0.95	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.14	...	...	...	0.64	0.60	3.12
Noakhali	Noakhali	Kanchanpur	...	...	...	1.38	...	1.25	...	...	0.02	...	...	0.52	...	0.10	...	0.56	5.49	2.00	0.22	0.61
		Nasirganj	...	...	...	1.02	...	...	2.16	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.40	2.85	2.55	2.55	2.45	...	...
		Daudkandi	...	1.85	...	...	2.30	...	0.50	...	0.10	...	0.22	0.45	...	0.50	0.20	0.64	2.41	3.23	1.00	0.13
		Kasha	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Lakshmi	...	0.35	0.75	0.90	3.25	2.32	1.70	1.40
Chittagong	Chittagong	Noakhali	...	0.13	0.10	0.24	0.06	2.50	0.56	1.55	0.42	0.46	0.05	0.15	0.10	1.02	0.12	0.03	0.16	1.40	4.60	1.34
		Feul	...	0.15	0.17	...	0.24	0.06	0.77	0.15	...	...	...	0.06	0.02	0.75	0.14	0.17	3.13	3.24	1.27	1.00
		Harishpur	...	2.00	0.85	0.27	...	...	1.05	0.20	0.40	0.10	...	...	0.15	0.25	0.16	...	1.55	1.70	0.80	0.40
		Kamrang	...	1.80	1.60	0.35	1.55	0.10	0.20	0.20	0.50	...	0.35	0.72	0.85	0.28	0.37	0.52	0.85	3.80	1.80	0.35
		Chittagong	...	...	0.91	0.25	0.31	...	0.75	0.20	...	0.70	...	...	...	...	...	0.50	...	2.50	2.00	3.00
Tippera	Tippera	Hattia	...	0.45	2.50	0.12	0.16	0.60	1.28	0.60	0.18	0.70	0.35	0.85	1.10	0.95	...	...	3.52	0.52	1.40	0.55
		Lakshimpur	2.57	1.78	5.20	1.77	5.20	1.20
		Rangamati	...	0.25	0.34	0.02	0.08	0.38	0.37	0.35	0.18	0.02	...									

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0.94	0.10	0.02	0.02	0.18	...	0.08	0.01	0.84	0.59	14	14.6	11.49	10.97	9.67	13.84	21.32	Malda...	Malda	Rajshahi—contd.	
0.11	...	...	...	...	...	1.15	0.08	0.88	...	14	17.3	16.90	13.83	3.98	18.74	25.20	Chanchal.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	0.15	1.93	3.77	...	14	16.6	15.55	13.60	3.77	18.48	33.96	Gazal.	
0.58	...	0.81	0.24	...	...	1.02	2.50	0.32	0.51	15	15.3	13.64	11.10	2.50	16.24	20.82	Sibganj.	
0.50	0.45	0.25	0.12	0.05	0.42	0.61	0.70	15	18.2	10.96	12.02	1.61	14.63	22.50	Gommatapur.		Dacca.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.52	0.52	2.26	25	18.2	15.71	11.10	2.35	20.96	22.58	Nawabganj.	
0.01	0.03	0.80	0.25	0.81	...	1.65	0.83	1.80	1.95	19	17.6	16.37	14.11	2.36	26.39	28.61	Munshiganj.			
0.06	0.23	0.55	0.50	0.16	0.43	0.21	0.82	1.43	0.25	21	17.5	13.11	12.84	2.05	20.33	26.40	Dacca.	Dacca...		
...	...	0.50	0.03	...	0.88	0.40	1.45	0.33	0.19	17	14.3	11.31	12.67	2.91	15.81	29.59	Nawabganj.		Mymensingh...	
0.02	0.07	0.49	0.04	0.21	0.02	0.12	1.61	1.81	0.69	17	17.2	10.04	12.99	1.61	15.60	25.03	Narayanganj.			
0.06	0.10	0.41	...	...	0.05	0.08	1.16	0.14	0.16	13	15.8	10.23	11.76	2.72	15.27	23.60	Narsingdi.	
0.12	0.19	0.03	0.02	0.26	0.18	2.05	0.89	0.26	1.02	19	17.5	11.11	13.45	2.05	21.76	27.45	Manikganj.			
...	...	0.19	...	0.07	0.11	0.19	2.23	1.55	0.52	19	17.2	15.65	14.93	2.30	23.06	30.98	Joydebpur.		Dacca.	
0.25	...	0.07	0.08	...	0.38	0.87	2.37	0.95	1.12	22	17.1	17.30	15.46	2.37	25.69	34.75	Kishorganj.			
0.01	0.20	0.31	0.03	0.02	0.08	0.10	0.72	0.02	1.32	14	13.4	7.66	11.08	2.01	12.64	23.08	Atta (Tangail).			
0.32	0.05	0.56	0.08	0.05	0.94	0.43	0.45	0.15	1.14	20	15.6	11.19	13.45	1.85	15.82	26.84	Sritashbari.			
0.48	0.10	...	0.03	0.70	...	1.81	0.92	1.76	3.70	17	19.8	18.96	16.46	2.70	32.55	35.17	Mymensingh.		Dacca.	
0.48	0.11	0.04	...	0.40	1.23	1.28	0.76	0.21	0.79	23	17.0	14.69	16.46	2.47	19.75	29.15	Jamalganj.			
0.10	0.08	0.02	0.38	0.16	0.43	1.60	1.37	0.65	0.68	22	21.4	19.84	20.36	3.30	37.61	44.02	Netrokona.			
0.20	0.15	...	...	0.10	0.29	0.12	1.32	0.27	0.80	21.6	13.1	9.60	12.58	2.29	18.54	24.28	Plingua.	
...	...	0.40	0.50	0.64	0.88	1.90	4.00	1.00	0.85	26	21.8	30.92	20.80	4.00	45.12	57.79	Durgapur.		Dacca.	
0.40	...	0.30	0.05	1.72	0.80	2.10	0.84	0.22	0.69	21	18.3	15.02	16.84	3.27	22.61	32.19	Sherpur (Tangail).			
0.04	...	...	1.23	...	3.32	2.23	4.43	1.92	2.21	18	14.3	32.75	14.75	5.13	48.71	30.98	Dewanganj.	
...	...	...	...	0.50	0.80	1.60	1.70	0.76	0.85	14	18.8	12.35	20.23	2.10	37.98	41.94	Nalitabari.	
...	0.19	0.16	0.22	0.12	...	0.51	0.17	0.84	0.36	2.05	19	17.1	11.48	12.60	2.05	19.41	25.79	Madaripur.		Faridpur ...
0.16	0.14	0.21	0.11	0.13	0.11	0.27	1.08	0.65	0.35	0.07	22	17.6	11.40	12.63	1.78	19.66	26.19	Faridpur.		
...	0.28	0.07	0.61	0.27	17	16.5	7.93	11.15	1.85	14.40	23.45	Rajbari.		
0.20	0.29	0.21	0.08	1.69	0.25	0.08	0.44	0.13	0.98	21	17.2	13.88	13.83	2.18	22.88	36.58	(Goulundo).			
0.21	0.21	0.01	0.41	0.22	0.37	0.04	0.37	1.02	0.37	17	17.1	10.34	13.21	2.27	16.80	30.72	Haridipur.		Bakarganj ...	
0.13	0.10	0.07	0.37	0.33	...	0.55	0.12	0.20	0.17	18	16.4	6.08	11.78	1.30	13.66	25.73	Takerhat.			
0.12	0.12	0.18	0.40	0.03	0.82	0.08	0.23	0.45	0.05	19	18.4	9.22	12.43	2.05	16.23	27.60	Bhanga.			
0.50	0.30	0.20	0.18	0.15	0.10	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.30	24	17.2	17.90	12.66	4.10	22.00	27.67	Bahakandi.			
0.23	0.24	0.25	1.00	0.41	0.65	0.66	1.20	0.81	0.84	22	17.0	13.11	11.07	1.35	17.27	23.96	Buana.		Bakarganj ...	
...	...	1.23	...	...	0.78	0.25	0.98	3.15	1.6	16	19.9	18.02	17.40	2.17	26.91	36.14	Sherpur (Tangail).	
0.48	0.08	1.03	0.41	0.58	0.66	0.80	0.75	0.82	1.89	27	22.2	28.80	22.07	4.61	42.29	44.01	Patuakhali.			
1.50	1.15	1.71	0.85	0.28	0.68	0.80	2.75	0.80	1.45	29	21.3	26.79	22.58	3.85	36.22	44.28	Burguna.			
0.24	...	0.60	0.26	0.92	0.77	0.13	0.17	1.68	0.79	24	20.1	26.25	15.92	5.45	37.22	31.21	Pirozpur.		Chittagong ...	
0.14	0.04	0.78	0.10	0.64	...	0.84	0.35	0.96	0.40	26	20.4	19.24	16.60	4.85	26.16	31.23	Barisal.			
0.12	...	0.43	0.31	...	0.47	0.12	0.15	0.18	0.64	18	18.7	9.42	13.93	1.80	14.84	27.70	Gaurad.			
0.25	1.07	0.26	0.47	1.21	0.87	3.22	1.06	1.02	0.20	20	21.2	27.16	20.94	4.30	34.24	38.12	Chaulkhan.			
...	0.16	0.25	0.11	0.09	0.85	7.41	3.23	1.31	5.61	26	22.1	36.13	34.49	8.41	62.80	66.63	Oor's Bazar.		Chittagong ...	
0.07	0.03	...	0.02	0.03	1.23	1.85	3.70	3.15	1.40	18	18.6	34.37	22.40	8.10	41.86	43.19	Chittagong.			
0.01	0.03	...	...	...	0.98	2.35	1.65	4.31	2.3	18	20.5	37.34	28.85	7.30	43.63	53.09	Kutubdia.	
...	0.44	...	0.48	0.28	0.64	3.24	3.30	1.59	0.92	25	20.7	29.10	20.62	3.75	35.15	38.74	Satkhula.			
...	1.50	0.80	3.80	1.25	1.70	...	16	20.3	18.30	26.41	3.50	26.77	46.79	Mirsarai.		Tippah ...	
0.30	...	0.03	...	0.11	0.22	0.28	2.40	2.80	1.70	23	18.3	21.46	15.47	5.40	44.36	33.69	Comilla ...			
0.04	...	0.16	0.13	0.72	0.24	0.26	1.27	3.62	2.04	21	19.3	13.69	14.49	3.62	21.36	26.97	Chandpur.			
0.29	...	0.60	1.48	0.24	...	...	...	...	1.28	14	16.1	14.98	11.16	3.60	27.86	29.91	Brahmanbaria.	
...	0.27	0.28	1.95	2.85	2.17	0.11	15	14.4	12.45	13.85	3.49	20.51	30.04	Itanagar.		Chittagong ...	
0.25	0.25	...	0.22	0.18	...	0.26	0.35	0.68	2.12	16	15.6	20.27	12.12	3.45	30.19	27.73	Nasirnagar.			
...	...	0.48	0.80	0.44	1.63	0.10	1.81	3.13	0.70	0.65	17	17.2	30.94	18.41	3.85	20.66	34.93	Dandkandi.		
...	0.46	0.20	0.44	1.63	0.10	1.81	3.13	0.70	0.65	17	17.2	30.94	18.41	3.85	20.66	34.93	Kasba.			
0.19	0.15	0.45	0.20	...	0.43	1.96	2.70	0.20	0.60	26	22.8	22.47	24.34	3.50	35.25	47.63	Lakshmi.		Chittagong ...	
0.33	0.07	0.08	0.04	...	0.88	2.21	4.83	0.95	0.86	19	21.4	23.41	24.29	1.83	33.85	47.18	Changabaya.			
...	0.07	...	...	...	1.20	0.75	2.07	0.93	1.41	30	21.0	18.40	27.73	3.07	25.08	49.41	Hatya.	
...	1.00	0.65	0.20	...	0.50	0.80	0.65	0.80	0.35	27	19.9	18.56	17.12	2.90	29.61	34.27	Ramgarh.			
...	...	0.10	0.77	2.50	4.00	3.00	0.70	19	19.7	27.19	23.94	4.00	38.79	41.45	Lakhmipur.		Chittagong ...	
0.25	...	...	...	0.25	0.40	1.80	5.17	1.25	1.30	26	22.7	31.54	28.01	5.43	45.43	59.67	Lakshmi.	
...	...	...	0.50	...	1.35	1.41	...	...	0.37	11	20.0	23.70	19.37	5.20	34.92	40.17	Lakhmipur.	
...	0.23	0.22	0.22	0.20	0.49	1.90	3.21	3.28	1.10	22	21.9	26.16	18.94	3.66	30.14	36.79	Ranzamati.			
0.09	...	0.18	...	...	0.57	1.44	3.82	2.45	1.73	22	21.4	22.52	21.99					

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Monthly Weather and Crop Report of Bengal for July 1926.

I. **Character of the season.**—With the outbreak of monsoon there was heavy rainfall which was greatly in excess of the average in most of the West and North Bengal districts. The usual rainfall statement is appended.

II. **Progress of agricultural operations.**—Transplantation of winter paddy seedlings received a brisk impetus with the advent of monsoon. Cutting, steeping and washing of jute continued satisfactorily. Reaping of autumn paddy was progressing in North and East Bengal.

III. **State of standing crops.**—The condition of standing crops was generally fair.

IV. **Prospects and probable outturn.**—The outlook of transplanted paddy has become promising on account of good showers since the middle of the month. The prospects of deep water paddy are good; sugarcane was thriving.

V. **Damage to standing crops.**—Reports of appreciable damage to jute by insects and by heavy rain have been received from the Presidency and Burdwan Divisions; also from Rajshahi and Faridpur.

VI. **Condition of agricultural stock.**—Outbreak of cattle disease was reported from several districts; rinderpest in an epidemic form has been raging in Khulna and in Cox's Bazar subdivision.

VII. **Failure of pasturage and fodder.**—No scarcity of fodder was reported from any part of the province.

VIII. **Prices of food-grains.**—During the second fortnight of the month the price of common rice of the cheapest quality fell in four districts, rose in thirteen and remained stationary in the rest of the province. The prices ranged from 5 seers per rupee at Pabna, Mymensingh, Faridpur and Noakhali to 6½ seers per rupee at Dacca.

IX. **Condition of agricultural population.**—The condition of agricultural population was generally fair.

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DACCA, the 13th August 1926.

Statement showing the normal and actual rainfall in each district during July 1926.

Division.	District.	Normal district rainfall for the month of July.	Actual district rainfall for the month of July 1926.	Variation from the normal.	Division.	District.	Normal district rainfall for the month of July.	Actual district rainfall for the month of July 1926.	Variation from the normal.
		Inches.	Inches.	Inches.			Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Presidency	24-Parganas ...	13.06	28.89	+15.83	Rajshahi— concd.	Rangpur ...	15.35	17.51	+ 2.16
	Calcutta ...	12.51	26.37	+13.86		Bogra ...	12.07	11.83	- 0.24
	Nadia ...	9.97	19.57	+10.00		Pabna ...	10.37	10.10	- 0.47
	Murshidabad ...	10.81	12.97	+ 2.16		Mohla ...	12.10	13.88	+ 1.78
	Jessore ...	11.08	14.05	+ 2.97	Dacca	Dacca ...	12.37	12.40	- 0.07
	Khulna ...	14.77	15.31	+ 0.54		Mymensingh ...	16.70	16.37	- 0.33
Burdwan	Burdwan ...	11.00	15.36	+ 4.36		Faridpur ...	12.85	11.53	- 1.32
	Birbhum ...	12.43	15.23	+ 2.80		Baharwal ...	15.41	22.75	+ 7.34
	Bankura ...	11.47	22.03	+10.56	Chittagong	Chittagong ...	26.42	31.06	+ 4.64
	Midnapore ...	11.54	24.85	+13.31		Tippera ...	13.75	18.74	+ 4.99
	Hoochly ...	11.84	27.41	+15.57		Noakhali ...	23.55	23.68	+ 0.13
Rajshahi	Howrah ...	12.59	25.25	+12.66		Chittagong Hill Tracts ...	32.18	22.75	- 9.43
	Rajshahi ...	11.62	14.14	+ 2.52		Cooch Behar ...	23.46	35.31	+11.85
	Dinajpur ...	15.21	15.50	+ 0.29		Tripura State ...	12.10	8.67	- 3.43
	Jalpaiguri ...	24.81	29.28	+4.47					
	Darjeeling ...	31.45	28.61	- 2.84					

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 11th August 1926.

Summary.—Light to moderate rain fell during the week. Cutting, steeping and washing of jute are in progress. Transplantation of winter paddy seedlings continues in full swing. Condition and prospects of the standing crops are generally fair; damage by flood is however reported from parts of Midnapore. Damage to jute crop by insect attack appears to have ceased. The average price of common rice for the province has risen by about 0·08 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-PARGANAS...	3·11	5½	5½	Effects of weather on crops are seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Condition of jute is fair; effect of weather on the crop is unfavourable. Damage to jute crop by insect pests is reported from Baraset and Basirhat. Harvesting has commenced at Basirhat.
	Diamond Harbour.	3·94	4½	4½	
	Barrackpore ...	0·59	5	5	
	Baraset ...	1·30	5½	5½	
	Basirhat ...	2·64	5	5	
2	NADIA ...	3·22	5½	4½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops including jute are fair. Rainfall has been favourable to standing crops. Slight damage has been caused to jute by insect pests. Harvesting of jute continues in Kushtia subdivision.
	Kushtia ...	5·46	5½	5½	
	Meherpur ...	1·07	5½	5	
	Chuadanga ...	1·48	5½	5½	
	Ranaghat ...	1·99	4½	4½	
3	MURSHIDABAD	2·34	5½	5	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Condition and prospects of jute are fair. Effect of weather on jute is good. Harvesting continues in Jangipur only. Fodder and water are sufficient. Export of rice is going on in Jangipur. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Barwan in Kandi.
	Lalbagh ...	0·84	5	5	
	Jangipur ...	0·27	5½	5½	
	Kandi ...	0·48	5½	5½	
4	JESSORE ...	2·08	5	5	Weather cloudy. Prospects of standing crops including jute are fair. Rains have done good to the growth of jute; no damage is reported. Harvesting continues. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jhenidah ...	1·70	5½	5½	
	Magura ...	1·57	5	5	
	Narail ...	1·62	5	5	
	Bongaon ...	3·84	4½	(n)	
5	KHULNA ...	4·27	4½	4½	Weather seasonable. Condition and prospects of jute are fair and effects of weather on the crop are favourable. Harvesting continues. Cattle-disease continues. Export of rice is going on.
	Satkhira ...	1·39	4½	4½	
	Bagerhat ...	1·21	4½	4½	

(n) Not reported.

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			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	3.37	4½	4½	Weather seasonable and cloudy. Ploughing and transplantation continue. Effects of weather on crops are good. Prospects of crops are favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Asansol ...	0.72	6	6	
	Katwa ...	Nil	5	5	
	Kalna ...	2.15	5	5½	
7	BIRBHUM ...	1.04	5½	5½	Rice sells at 5 seers per rupee at Bolpur, at 5½ seers per rupee at Labpur and at 6½ seers at Dubrajpur. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle disease exists at Nalhati thana.
	Rampurhat ...	0.90	5½	5½	
8	BANKURA ...	1.10	5½	5½	Weather rainy. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Vishnupur ...	1.10	5½	5½	
9	MIDNAPORE ...	3.10	5½	4½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are not good except in Jhargram. Damage by flood has been reported from some areas. Condition of jute is fair. Harvesting has not commenced. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Contai ...	1.53	5	5	
	Tanduk ...	6.74	5	5	
	Ghatal ...	(n)	(n)	5	
	Jhargram ...	2.12	6	6	
10	HOOGLY ...	1.56	5	5	Weather seasonable. Prospects of jute are poor. Effects of weather on the growth of jute are favourable. No further damage is reported. Harvesting has not commenced. Fodder is sufficient.
	Serampore ...	9.70	5	5	
	Arambagh ...	1.79	5½	5½	
11	HOWRAH ...	2.66	5½	5½	Transplantation of paddy is continuing. Jute is thriving now. Prospects of standing crops are fair.
	Uluberia ...	1.92	5	5	
12	RAJSHAHI ...	0.62	5	5	Weather seasonable. Transplantation of winter paddy seedlings continues. One and a quarter anna of jute has been harvested. More rain is wanted for jute in Naogaon subdivision. Prospects of jute are fair and effects of rain are favourable for its growth. Insect pests and drought caused damage. Cattle pox is reported from Lalpur thana.
	(RAMPUR-BOALIA). Naogaon ...	0.92	5	5	
	Nator ...	1.27	5	5	
13	DINAJPUR ...	1.02	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of jute are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from police-stations Patnitola, Gangarampur and Balurghat in Balurghat subdivision.
	Thakurgaon ...	0.05	6	7	
	Balurghat ...	1.27	5½	5½	
14	JALPAIGURI ...	2.75	5	5	Condition and prospects of jute are fair. Effects of weather on jute and other standing crops are favourable. Harvesting of jute has not commenced.
	Alipur ...	1.65	4½	5	
15	DARJEELING ...	3.53	4½	4½	Maize and potatoes are being harvested. Marua and paddy are being transplanted. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is prevailing.
	Kurseong ...	4.46	4½	4½	
	Siliguri ...	(n)	(n)	4½	
	Kalimpong ...	4.10	5	5	

(n) Not reported.

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			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
16	RANGPUR ...	0·06	5	5	Weather seasonable. Prospects of jute are fair. Effect of weather on jute is good. Harvesting and steeping of jute are going on. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari ...	0·49	5½	5½	
	Korigram ...	2·10	5½	5½	
	Gaibandha ...	0·77	5½	5½	
17	BOGRA ...	0·29	4½	4½	Weather seasonable. Steeping and washing of jute are going on. Condition and prospects of jute are not satisfactory, but will improve by the rain of the 12th August.
18	PABNA ...	1·92	5	5	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Reaping and steeping of jute have begun. Fodder and water are adequate. Cattle pox is reported from Tarash and Atgharia.
	Sirajganj ...	1·03	4½	4½	
19	MALDA ...	3·01	5	5	Weather cloudy. Effects of weather on jute are favourable. Harvesting of jute continues. Transplanting of winter paddy delayed by lack of rain. Cattle-disease is reported from Manikchak thana. Fodder and water are sufficient. Prospects of jute and other standing crops are fair.
20	COOCH BEHAR	0·51	5½	5½	Weather hot. Transplantation of winter paddy seedlings and cutting, steeping and washing of jute and harvesting of autumn paddy are continuing. Effects of weather on jute are good. Prospects of standing crops including jute are favourable. Cattle-disease exists in the interior. Fodder and water are sufficient.
21	DACCA ...	0·85	4½	4½	Weather seasonable but cloudy. Harvesting of aman paddy and jute is still going on. Prospects and condition of jute crop are on the whole fair. Steeping and washing of jute in low lands are going on in full swing. Weather is favourable for growth of high land jute. Rice market is almost stationary. Fodder and water are available.
	Manikganj ...	1·30	5	5	
	Narayanganj ...	0·93	4½	4½	
	Munshiganj (a)	0·78	5½	5½	
22	MYMENSINGH	0·94	4½	5	Weather seasonable. Effects of weather on and condition of jute are fair. Transplantation of aman paddy and harvesting and steeping of jute are proceeding. Prospects of standing crops are normal. Cattle-disease is reported from Bajitpur. Fodder and water are available. Complaint still being made about bad effect on jute for want of rain.
	Jamalpur ...	0·59	4½	5	
	Tangail ...	0·63	5½	5½	
	Netrakona ...	1·42	5	5	
	Kishorganj ...	0·63	5	5	

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	0.95	4½	4½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of jute and paddy continues. Prospects and condition of jute and paddy are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Complaint still being made about bad effect on jute for want of rain.
	Goalundo (Rajbari).	1.50	4½	4½	
	Madaripur ...	0.72	4½	5	
	Gopalganj (a) ...	1.84	4½	4½	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	1.32	4½	4½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Condition of jute is good, and effect of weather on it is favourable. Eight anna crop has been harvested.
	Pirojpur ...	4.13	4½	4½	
	Patuakhali ...	1.27	5	5	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	1.34	4½	4½	
25	CHITTAGONG ...	5.27	{ 5½ 5½ }	{ 5½ 5½ }	Harvesting of autumn rice and cultivation of winter rice have begun. Prospects of the standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Panga salt is selling at 18 seers per rupee at Sadar and at 13 seers at Cox's Bazar. Cattle-disease is reported from Ramu, Chakaria, Mohishkhal, Raozan, Kutubdia, and Cox's Bazar.
	Cox's Bazar ...	4.18	5	5	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	0.98	5	5	Prospects of standing crops including jute are fair. Harvesting of jute has commenced. Cattle-disease is reported from Brahmanbaria.
	Brahmanbaria	1.11	4½	4½	
	Chandpur ...	0.92	4½	4½	
27	NOAKHALI ...	3.94	4½	4½	Weather seasonable. Standing crops are promising. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease exists in Parshuram thana. Prospects and condition of jute are fair.
	Feni ...	1.66	4½	4½	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	7.08	5	5	Weather rainy.
29	TRIPURA STATE	3.08	4½	4½	Weather seasonable. Condition of jhum crops is not fair. Cattle-disease exists in some divisions. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cleansed cotton sells at Rs. 15 to Rs. 40 and jute at Rs. 12 to Rs. 15 per maund.

* Burma rice.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

J. C. ROY, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Dacca, the 14th August 1926.

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Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in—		Remarks.
						Rise.	Fall.	1925.	1924.	
Ganges	Monghyr ...	6 A.M. ...	122.20'	0.00'	122.20'	0.20'	...	124.10'	124.30'	
	Rejmahal ...	6 " ...	82.00'	0.00'	82.00'	0.35'	...	82.90'	84.10'	
	Goalundo ...	8 hours ...	25.50'	1.409'	26.909'	0.20'	...	26.209'	27.009'	
Brahmaputra	Dibrugarh ...	8 A.M. ...	24.50'	314.06'	338.56'	...	0.30'	332.86'	332.66'	
	Gauhati ...	8 " ...	25.70'	136.958'	162.658'	0.30'	...	159.658'	155.98'	
	Serajganj ...	12 hours ...	39.60'	7.509'	47.109'	0.10'	...	41.209'	40.809'	
Meghna	Fenchuganj ...	7 A.M. ...	30.05'	1.509'	31.559'	0.05'	...	29.509'	30.159'	
	Bhairab Bazar ...	18 hours ...	19.58'	1.61'	21.19'	0.08'	...	18.11'	21.44'	
	Chandpur ...	5 " ...	12.00'	1.61'	13.61'	0.08'	...	13.94'	15.03'	
Dhaleswari	Sabhar ...	...	...	-8.62'	...	...	...	20.28'	21.08'	
	Swarupganj*	5 hours ...	21.21'	0.00'	21.21'	0.50'	...	23.689'	26.549'	
	Edilpur ...	5 " ...	8.08'	92.58'	100.66'	...	1.84'	98.08'	...	
Lakhya	Narayanganj...	7-30 " ...	23.54'	-5.59'	17.95'	0.23'	...	17.74'	18.83'	
	Madaripur Bil Route	6 " ...	12.799'	-0.599'	12.200'	0.15'	...	12.501'	14.501'	

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						Rise.	Fall.	1925.	1924.	
Ganges	Monghyr ...	7th Aug. 1926	6 A.M. ...	122.60'	0.00'	122.60'	0.40'	124.10'	124.70'	
	Rajnabhal ...	7th "	6 " ...	82.15'	0.00'	82.15'	0.15'	83.05'	84.30'	
	Goalundo ...	7th "	8 hours ...	25.70'	1.409'	27.109'	0.20'	26.209'	26.909'	
Brahmaputra	Dibrugarh ...	7th "	8 A.M. ...	23.10'	314.06'	337.16'	...	332.66'	333.26'	
	Gauhati ...	7th "	8 " ...	25.80'	136.958'	162.758'	0.10'	159.058'	156.48'	
	Seraiganj ...	7th "	12 hours ...	39.60'	7.509'	47.109'	Steady	41.109'	40.709'	
Meghna	Fenchuganj ...	7th "	7 A.M. ...	30.00'	1.509'	31.509'	...	29.609'	30.109'	
	Bhairab Bazar	7th "	18 hours	19.58'	1.61'	21.19'	Steady	19.28'	21.36'	
	Chandpur ...	7th "	6 " "	12.17'	1.61'	13.78'	0.17'	14.03'	14.86'	
Dhaleswari	Sabhar ...	7th "	...	...	-8.62'	...	...	20.38'	20.98'	
	Swarupganj*	7th "	6 hours	21.85'	0.00'	21.85'	0.64'	23.659'	26.649'	
Damodar	Edilpur ...	7th "	6 " "	6.50'	92.58'	99.08'	...	98.41'	103.08'	
Lakhya	Narayanganj	7th "	7-30 "	23.71'	-5.59'	18.12'	0.17'	17.74'	13.70'	
Madaripur Bil Route	Takerhat ...	7th "	6 " "	12.999'	-0.599'	12.400'	0.20'	12.651'	14.551'	

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Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in—		Remarks.
						Rise.	Fall.	1924.	1924.	
Ganges	Monghyr ...	8th Aug. 1926	6 A. M. ...	122.60'	0.00'	122.60'	Steady	124.10'	125.30'	
	Rajmahal ...	8th "	6 " ...	82.50'	0.00'	82.50'	0.35'	83.15'	84.70'	
	Goalundo ...	8th "	8 hours ...	25.80'	1.409'	27.209'	0.10'	26.209'	26.909'	
Brahmaputra	Dibrugarh ...	8th "	8 A. M. ...	22.10'	314.06'	336.16'	...	332.46'	334.76'	
	Gauhati ...	8th "	8 " ...	26.00'	136.958'	162.958'	0.20'	158.658'	156.48'	
	Serajganj ...	8th "	12 hours ...	39.60'	7.509'	47.109'	Steady	41.109'	40.509'	
Meghna	Fenchuganj ...	8th "	7 A. M. ...	30.00'	1.509'	31.509'	Ditto	29.759'	30.009'	
	Bhairab Bazar ...	8th "	18 hours ...	19.67'	1.61'	21.28'	0.09'	19.28'	21.28'	
	Chandpur ...	8th "	7 " ...	12.75'	1.61'	14.36'	0.58'	13.86'	14.53'	
Dhaleswari	Sabhar ...	8th "	...	...	-8.62'	...	...	20.38'	20.88'	
	Swarupganj ...	8th "	7 hours ...	22.20'	0.00'	22.20'	0.35'	23.709'	26.579'	
	Edilpur ...	8th "	7 " ...	5.50'	92.58'	98.08'	...	102.08'	101.16'	
Lakhya	Narayanganj ...	8th "	7-30 " ...	23.87'	-5.59'	18.28'	0.16'	47.70'	18.66'	
	Takerhat ...	8th "	6 " ...	13.199'	-0.599'	12.600'	0.20'	12.651'	14.451'	

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						Rise.	Fall.	1925.	1924.	
Ganges	9th Aug. 1926	6 A.M. ...	122.40'	0.00'	122.40'	...	0.20'	124.40'	125.50'	
	9th "	6 " ...	82.60'	0.00'	82.60'	0.10'	...	83.25'	85.00'	
	9th "	8 hours ...	25.90'	1.409'	31.309'	0.10'	...	26.109'	26.909'	
Brahmaputra	9th "	8 A.M. ...	21.40'	314.06'	335.46'	...	0.70'	332.76'	333.66'	
	9th "	8 " ...	26.10'	136.958'	163.058'	0.10'	...	158.558'	156.58'	
	9th "	12 hours ...	39.70'	7.509'	47.209'	0.10'	...	41.009'	40.509'	
Meghna	9th "	7 A.M. ...	30.05'	1.509'	31.559'	0.05'	...	30.309'	29.909'	
	9th "	18 hours ...	19.67'	1.61'	21.28'	Steady		19.28'	21.19'	
	9th "	8 " ...	12.75'	1.61'	14.36'	Do.		13.61'	14.36'	
Dhaleswari	9th "	-8.62'	20.28'	20.68'	
Bhagirathi	9th "	8 hours ...	22.41'	0.00'	22.41'	0.21'	...	23.739'	26.409'	
Damodar	9th "	8 " ...	5.00'	92.58'	97.58'	...	0.50'	102.08'	99.75'	
Lakhya	9th "	7-30 " ...	24.08'	-5.59'	18.49'	0.21'	...	17.62'	18.41'	
Madaripur Bil Route	9th "	6 " ...	13.399'	-0.599'	12.800'	0.20'	...	12.651'	14.301'	

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Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above datum on same date as—		Remarks.
						Rise.	Fall.	1925.	1924.	
Ganges	10th Aug. 1926	6 A. M. ...	122.00'	0.00'	122.00'	...	0.40'	124.30'	125.30'	
	10th "	6 " ...	82.60'	0.00'	82.60'	Steady.		83.45'	85.15'	
	10th "	8 hours ...	26.00'	1.409'	27.409'	0.10'	...	26.209'	26.909'	
Brahmaputra	10th "	8 A. M. ...	20.60'	314.06'	334.66'	...	0.80'	333.96'	333.16'	
	10th "	8 " ...	25.80'	136.958'	162.758'	...	0.30'	158.458'	157.18'	
	10th "	12 hours ...	39.80'	7.509'	47.309'	0.10'	...	41.109'	40.409'	
Meghna	10th "	7 A. M. ...	30.10'	1.509'	31.609'	0.05'	...	30.509'	29.809'	
	10th "	18 hours ...	19.75'	1.61'	21.36'	0.08'	...	19.28'	21.11'	
	10th "	8-30 " ...	12.92'	1.61'	14.53'	0.17'	...	13.44'	13.94'	
Dhaleswari	10th "	...	...	-8.62'	...	...	...	20.28'	20.58'	
	10th "	8-30 hours	22.53'	0.00'	22.53'	0.12'	...	23.849'	26.269'	
	10th "	8-30 " ...	6.83'	92.58'	99.41'	1.83'	...	100.00'	100.00'	
Lakhya	10th "	7-30 " ...	24.17'	-5.59'	18.58'	0.09'	...	17.58'	18.20'	
	10th "	6 " ...	13.599'	-0.599'	13.000'	0.20'	...	12.601'	14.201'	

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Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in—		Remarks.
						Rise.	Fall.	1925.	1924.	
Ganges	11th Aug. 1926	6 A.M. ...	121.50'	0.00'	121.50'	...	0.50'	124.10'	125.20'	
	11th "	6 " ...	82.60'	0.00'	82.60'	Steady.		83.50'	85.20'	
	11th "	8 hours ...	26.20'	1.409'	27.609'	0.20'	...	26.209'	26.709'	
Brahmaputra	11th "	8 A.M. ...	20.10'	314.06'	334.16'	...	0.50'	334.46'	333.26'	
	11th "	8 " ...	25.60'	136.958'	162.558'	...	0.20'	158.658'	157.88'	
	11th "	12 hours ...	39.90'	7.509'	47.409'	0.10'	...	41.109'	40.309'	
Meghna	11th "	7 A.M. ...	30.15'	1.509'	31.659'	0.05'	...	30.659'	29.759'	
	11th "	18 hours ...	19.75'	1.61'	21.36'	Steady.		19.28'	21.03'	
	11th "	9 " ...	12.83'	1.61'	14.44'	...	0.09'	13.28'	13.61'	
Dhaleswari	11th "	...	...	-8.62'	...			20.18'	20.48'	
Bhagirathi	11th "	9 hours ...	22.79'	0.00'	22.79'	0.26'	...	22.919'	26.249'	
Damodar	11th "	9 " ...	7.33'	92.58'	99.91'	0.50'	...	98.75'	101.33'	
Lakhya	11th "	7-30 " ...	24.29'	-5.59'	18.70'	0.12'	...	17.62'	18.18'	
Madaripur Bil Route	11th "	6 " ...	13.799'	-0.599'	13.200'	0.20'	...	12.651'	14.101'	

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						Rise.	Fall.	1925.	1926.	
Ganges	12th Aug. 1926	6 A.M. ...	121.10'	0.00'	121.10'	...	0.40'	124.20'	125.50'	
	12th "	6 " ...	82.40'	0.00'	82.40'	...	0.20'	83.50'	85.15'	
	12th "	8 hours ...	26.20'	1.409'	27.609'	Steady		26.309'	26.709'	
Brahmaputra	12th "	8 A.M. ...	19.80'	314.06'	333.86'	...	0.30'	337.46'	333.36'	
	12th "	8 " ...	24.90'	136.958'	151.858'	...	0.70'	159.158'	158.28'	
	12th "	12 hours ...	39.90'	7.509'	47.409'	Steady		41.409'	40.309'	
Meghna	12th "	7 A.M. ...	30.25'	1.509'	31.759'	0.10'	...	30.709'	29.709'	
	12th "	18 hours ...	...	1.61'	...	...	...	19.28'	21.03'	
	12th "	9-30 " ...	12.92'	1.61'	14.53'	0.09'	...	13.19'	13.44'	
Dhaleswari	12th "	...	...	-8.62'	...	...	...	20.28'	20.38'	
	12th "	9-30 hours	22.99'	0.00'	22.99'	0.20'	...	24.039'	26.239'	
Bhagirathi	12th "	...	10.08'	92.58'	102.66'	2.75'	...	101.58'	106.00'	
Damodar	12th "	7-30 " ...	24.50'	-5.59'	18.91'	0.21'	...	17.66'	18.20'	
Lakhya	12th "	6 " ...	14.099'	-0.599'	13.500'	0.30'	...	12.701'	14.051'	
Madaripur Bil Route	12th "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Takerhat	12th "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Note.—From the 28th March 1926, the value of zero of the Swarupganj gauge is at P. W. D. datum.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the 7th August 1926.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero of gauge.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1926					
1st August	... 7 A.M.	54.00	54.00	58.35	P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet above Kidderpur old dock sill. B. M. on Rajshahi College step 64.73. Value of zero of gauge = 0.00 P. W. D.
2nd "	... 7 "	54.30	54.30	58.50	
3rd "	... 7 "	55.00	55.00	58.55	
4th "	... 7 "	55.75	55.75	58.50	
5th "	... 7 "	56.30	56.30	58.60	
6th "	... 7 "	56.60	56.60	58.50	
7th "	... 7 "	56.85	56.85	58.55	

		Old value	According to P. W. D. datum.
The previous year's	Highest water-level ...	on 16th September 1925	... 61.45
Do.	Lowest " ...	on 8th May 1926	... 35.20

W. R. ROBSON, *Subdivisional Officer,*

I. D., Rajshahi.

RAMPUR BOALIA, the 7th August 1926.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending the 7th August 1926.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date of last year.	Remarks.
1926.					
1st August	... 7 A.M.	24.6	24.6	24.6	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
2nd "	... 7 "	24.8	24.8	24.6	
3rd "	... 7 "	24.9	24.9	24.7	
4th "	... 7 "	25.0	25.0	24.7	The bench-mark for this gauge is marked on a pucca base between passenger ghat and Chandpur ghat at Goalundo.
5th "	... 7 "	25.3	25.3	24.8	
6th "	... 7 "	25.5	25.5	24.8	
7th "	... 7 "	25.7	25.7	24.8	

The gauge-reading commenced from 3rd October 1904.

Highest recorded flood	...	... 36.7 on 28rd and 24th August 1924.
Previous highest recorded flood	...	... 25.75 on 28th August 1906 and 26.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and 1st to 3rd September 1888.
Lowest recorded water-level	...	... 5.8 on 17th February 1924.
Previous recorded low water-level	...	... 1.0 on 8th February 1914.

C. H. DE, for *Subdivisional Officer,*
P. W. D., Faridpur.

RAJBARI, the 7th August 1926.

Vital statistics of towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 7th August 1926.

District.	No.	Towns.	Population under registration according to census of 1921.			Births registered.		Deaths registered.															Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding week of the previous year.					
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-born).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala Azar.	Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Poliomyelitis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including road accidents.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Calcutta	1	Calcutta	724,448	353,016	1,077,464	229	23	11	3	...	30	7	...	...	13	23	27	16	5	...	...	46	12	...	220	298	316	323	230	553	
Burdwan	2	Assam Mining Settlement.	176,916	152,339	329,255	109	1	...	6	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	7	1	...	45	33	41	79	34	43	80
Howrah	3	Howrah	125,472	66,830	192,302	94	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	7	6	...	5	...	30	6	1	39	53	55	105	60	42	102
Dacca	4	Dacca	67,323	32,117	119,440	61	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	7	6	5	3	...	5	...	8	3	...	23	41	37	63	31	20	61
24-Parganas	5	Bhatpara	43,723	19,386	63,109	23	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	5	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	9	4	13	27	7	23
	6	Tiligarth	26,538	16,919	43,457	7	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	10	6	16	8	6	11

Calcutta, the 13th August 1926. R. B. KHAMBATA, M.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.R.C.P. (Lond.), D.P.H. (Camb.), Director of Public Health, Bengal (offg.).

**Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works on the river
Bariganga for the week ending 7th August 1926.**

Date.	At highest water.		At lowest water.		Commencement of—		Remarks.
	Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.	Ebb tide.	Flow tide.	
1926.							7 A.M. 5 P.M.
1st Aug. ...							17.6 17.6
2nd " ...							17.6 17.6
3rd " ...							17.65 17.65
4th " ...		Tide is not perceptible					17.75 17.8
5th " ...							17.85 17.9
6th " ...							18.0 18.05
7th " ...							18.2 18.25

B. M. on settling tank (39.49) O. M. S. L.
Zero is at O. M. S. L.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

High.			Low.		
27th August	1906	... 70.6	23rd February	1907	... 51.06
5th September	1909	... 66.86	13th "	1908	... 51.06
10th August	1910	... 69.86	12th March	1912	... 51.06
1st "	1911	... 68.46	6th "	1914	... 50.60
12th "	1912	... 67.16	22nd February	1915	... 50.30
31st "	1915	... 69.7	15th "	1916	... 50.60
8th "	1916	... 68.1	3rd March	1917	... 51.0
12th "	1917	... 67.1	21st February	1918	... 51.40
13th "	1918	... 69.12	26th "	1919	... 50.4
2nd "	1919	... 66.8	18th "	1920	... 50.9
8th September	1920	... 66.9	19th "	1921	... 50.9
28th July	1921	... 68.4	8th March	1922	... 51.05
10th August	1922	... 68.00	14th "	1923	... 50.8
31st July	1923	... 66.15	16th February	1924	... 50.50
29th August	1924	... 68.82	5th March	1925	... 50.9
8th September	1925	... 68.2			

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works prior to 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926 = -48.51 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works since 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926 = 0.00 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

A. K. GHOSAL,
for Executive Engineer, Khulna Division.

CALCUTTA, the 14th August 1926.



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RULES FOR THE SUPPLY OF ARTICLES FOR THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

Commerce.

CALCUTTA, THE 20TH AUGUST 1926.

RESOLUTION—No. 5606Com.

In pursuance of the provisions of Schedule I, Part II, item 27 and of Schedule II, item 17 of the Devolution Rules, the Secretary of State for India in Council framed the following rule, which was published for general information under the Government of India, Department of Industries and Labour, notification No. 8.420, dated the 7th January, 1926 :—

“The purchase of imported stores and stationery for Governors' Provinces shall be regulated by rules to be prescribed by Local Governments”.

Clause (5) of paragraph 1 of Schedule III to the Devolution Rules and clause (5) of rule 1 of the Executive Rules relating to the financial powers of local Governments in respect of reserved subjects have also been cancelled. These cancellations were published under the Government of India's (1) Home Department notification No. F-290/25 (24), dated the 21st January 1926, and (2) Finance Department notification No. F-35-Ex/26, dated the 9th March 1926.

No restrictions have been laid down by the Secretary of State in Council and the purchase of imported stores in Governors' Provinces will in all cases be regulated only by such rules as the Governor in

Council or the Governor acting with his Ministers, as the case may be, may prescribe. The local Government thus have full powers in the matter.

2. In communicating these orders of the Secretary of State, the Government of India have suggested that in drawing up the rules to be prescribed, the local Government may find it convenient, where applicable, to follow in principle the rules governing the purchase of stores for central departments which were promulgated with the Industries and Labour Department Resolution No. S.-217, dated the 6th May 1924. In publishing the rules with the above resolution the Government of India observe as follows :—

“ * * * The main features of the new rules consist in the assertion of a more definite preference for stores produced and manufactured, wholly or partly, in India, an important extension of the power to purchase imported stores and the introduction of a central purchasing agency in India, namely, the Indian Stores Department. This Department, as announced on the 10th December 1921, was created on a temporary basis with effect from the 1st January 1922, on which date the Chief Controller of Stores assumed charge of his duties and proceeded to formulate a detailed scheme of organisation. This scheme, after consideration by the Government of India, was submitted to the Secretary of State who has now sanctioned the constitution of the Indian Stores Department on a permanent basis.”

“ The revision of the Stores Purchase Rules and the establishment of Indian Stores Department are the direct outcome of the policy which aims at the encouragement of the industries of the country without sacrificing economy, and the Government of India take this opportunity of impressing upon all departments and officers purchasing stores the importance which they attach, not only to a strict adherence to the letter of the rules, but also to a loyal observance of the policy underlying them. * * ”

* * The observance of this policy, coupled with utilisation to the fullest possible extent of the services of the Indian Stores Department, will, it is confidently anticipated, promote both the objects which the Government of India have in view, namely, encouragement of manufactures in India and economy in the purchase of Government stores.”

3. The Governor in Council accepts the suggestion of the Government of India, and has decided to adopt the rules governing the purchase of stores for central departments promulgated with the Department of Industries and Labour Resolution cited above, subject to such modifications as are necessary to meet the requirements of this province. The rules as now approved by the Governor in Council are appended to this Resolution, and supersede those promulgated with the Government of India, Commerce and Industries Department, Resolution No. 5829-5876-II, dated the 24th July 1913.

4. The Governor in Council desires to emphasise that the policy underlying the adoption of the central departments' rules as modified is the same as that at which the Government of India aim, viz., the encouragement of the industries of the country without sacrificing economy ; and he similarly desires to impress upon all departments and officers purchasing stores the importance which he attaches, not only to a strict adherence to the letter of the rules, but also to a loyal observance of the policy underlying them. At the same time he desires to observe that while departments and officers are not compelled to purchase stores from or through the central purchasing agency, the utilization to the fullest extent of the services of the Indian Stores Department, would, as the Government of India observe, promote the objects in view, namely, encouragement of manufactures in India and economy in the purchase of Government Stores.

5. These rules are not applicable to stationery and printing stores required for the public service. The lists, specifications and tests referred to in the rules will be issued separately.

ORDER.—Ordered that this Resolution be forwarded to the several Departments of the Government of Bengal, all Heads of Departments and offices and to the Accountant-General, Bengal, for information.

Ordered also that the Resolution be forwarded to the Chambers of Commerce and Associations and that it be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

By order of the Governor in Council,

M. C. MCALPIN,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Rules for the supply of Articles for the Public Service.

RULE 1.—Articles manufactured in India from Indian materials.—

All articles which are produced in India in the form of raw material, or are manufactured in India from materials produced in India should, in preference to articles not manufactured in India or wholly or partly manufactured in India from imported materials, be purchased locally, provided that the quality is sufficiently good for the purpose, and the price reasonable.

Note.—Although a strict comparison of prices is not enjoined by this rule, it is essential in the interests of economy that the purchasing officer should take into consideration, so far as may be possible, the price at which articles of similar quality not manufactured or produced in India can be purchased at the time.

RULE 2.—Articles manufactured in India from imported materials.—

Articles wholly or partly manufactured in India from imported materials should also be purchased in India in preference to articles not manufactured in India provided that the quality is sufficiently good and the price not unfavourable.

RULE 3.—Articles which are not manufactured in India.—Articles which are not manufactured in India should be obtained by indent upon the Store Department, London, except in the following cases:—

- (a) When the articles are already in India at the time of order or are already on their way out, and their price and quality are not unfavourable as compared with those at which similar articles could be obtained through the Store Department, London, and the cost of the supply does not exceed the limits prescribed in Rule 11. When the total value of the articles required is trifling it is generally desirable to purchase them locally.
- (b) In the case of important construction works let out on contract, articles not manufactured in India required for the construction of such works may be supplied by the contracting firm subject to the following conditions:—
 - (i) That the firm from which the articles are purchased is approved by the Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department or by the Government of Bengal and is included in either of the lists of firms so approved [Lists I and I (a)].
 - (ii) That the articles are subject to such current specifications and tests as may be prescribed by Government.
- (c) Plant and machinery and component parts thereof may be purchased from branches * established in India of manufacturing firms borne on the list of the Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (List II), provided that the following conditions are observed:—
 - (i) That the purchase is made by the Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department.
 - (ii) That the plant and machinery are of standard patterns such as are ordinarily manufactured by the firm, and have actually been so manufactured.
 - (iii) That the branch firm entertains a staff of expert mechanics capable, when so required, of erecting and repairing the plant and machinery which it supplies.
 - (iv) That the actual price of the articles (exclusive of any expenditure representing cost of erection) is as low as that at which articles of the same make can be supplied by the Store Department, London.
 - (v) That when test or inspection of the plant or machinery during manufacture or before shipment is necessary or desirable arrangements are made for such test and inspection to be carried out by the India Store Department, London.

Note 1—It should clearly be understood by indenting officers that this rule is subject to the preference which should be given under Rules 1 and 2 to articles of Indian manufacture.

* Branches may be held to cover approved technical agents of manufacturers who do not merely act as selling agents but are also in a position to render the same kind of technical assistance in India as actual branches of the firms.

RULE 4.—Articles which should be purchased in India.—The following articles, whether manufactured or produced in India or not, should be purchased in India provided that they comply with the current specifications, are of the requisite quality, and can be obtained at a not unfavourable price:—

- (a) Those of a perishable nature.
- (b) Explosives.
- (c) Block tin.

- (d) Wines and spirits and bottled beer for the use of Government hospitals in India.
- (e) Kerosine oil.
- (f) Plant and materials for electric installations intended to take current from existing centres; and small electrical power and lighting plants of not more than 25 kilowatt capacity which involve the provision of generators and cables for distribution, provided they comply with such current specifications and tests as may be prescribed by Government.
- (g) Australian timber.
- (h) Australian copper.
- (i) Italian marble.
- (j) British Columbian timber.
- (k) Plant and materials for small gas installations, the cost of which does not exceed Rs. 15,000.
- (l) Cheap articles of common use required in small quantities only.
- (m) African and Australian coal.
- (n) Lubricating and fuel oil.
- (o) Such other classes of articles, that can be obtained more economically in the local market or that cannot conveniently be purchased through the agency of the London Store Department, as may from time to time be prescribed by Government.

RULE 5.—Special purchases in India.—In cases of emergency, or when inconvenience to the public service would be caused by waiting to obtain an article from England through the India Store Department, London, or when, owing to the greater promptitude of supply, an economy can be effected by purchasing in India articles which, under the foregoing rules, should be obtained through that Department, the purchase may be made in India, subject to the limits prescribed in Rule 11, provided that the articles are in India at the time of order or are already on their way out. Particulars of such sanctions to local purchase should be entered in the prescribed register, and, in cases where the value of the articles exceeds Rs. 1,000 the sanctioning officer should place on record the reasons which make such local purchase desirable.

RULE 6.—Inter-departmental purchases.—Nothing in the rules is to be deemed to prohibit the purchase of stores by one department from another.

RULE 7.—Method of obtaining stores not purchased in India.—All articles which, under the foregoing rules, are not to be bought in India, should ordinarily be obtained by indent on the India Store Department, London, except those the purchase of which outside India is specially authorised by these rules. Such purchase is at present permissible in the case of the following articles:—

- (i) Seeds.
- (ii) Cinchona bark.
- (iii) Articles for experimental or research purposes required by officers approved by Government. A list of the officers thus approved is given in the Appendix.
- (iv) Excise instruments and apparatus required by Excise Departments for experimental or research purposes.
- (v) China, glass, cutlery, plate, crockery and perishable fabrics, including linen for residences which are furnished by Government.
- (vi) Australian timber.
- (vii) British Columbian timber.
- (viii) Such articles as Superintendents of Vaccine Depots may require for the preparation of vaccine lymph (*e.g.*, lanoline and glycerine).
- (ix) Chemicals and scientific instruments which do not require careful inspection and testing, or which are of standard description usually quoted by well-known firms, provided that the articles cannot be procured from the Medical Store Depots.

Note—Payments for stores purchased under this rule should be made direct to the suppliers by the purchasing officers.

RULE 8.—Method of comparing prices.—In all cases in which the selection of source of supply depends upon comparison of prices the procedure to be adopted for such a comparison is as follows :—

- (i) A reference should be made to Home prices notified continually by the India Store Department, London, to the Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department, or as otherwise ascertained, and freight should be added at the current rates paid by the India Store Department, London, together with such charges for interest, insurance, and freight brokerage as may be declared from time to time by the Chief Controller of Stores. Lists of prices received from the Chief Controller of Stores will be furnished to indenting officers from time to time.
- (ii) In cases of important contracts, the prices ruling in the English market should be ascertained by telegraphic reference to the India Store Department, London.
- (iii) In cases where the necessary information as to Home prices is not available the purchase in India shall be subject to the condition that the price is reasonable.
- (iv) In order to arrive at the market value at an Indian port of the article imported from England the following charges shall be included :—
 - (a) Landing, wharfage and port charges.
 - (b) Customs duty as shown in the tariff to be applicable to the article in question, to be calculated on its cost plus the additional charges mentioned in the earlier part of this rule.
- (v) The cost of carriage to site from port or place of manufacture, as the case may be, shall be taken into account.

RULE 9.—Tests.—Any articles purchased in India which should be tested are liable to the specifications laid down from time to time by competent authority, with the approval of Government and should be required to pass the tests prescribed for such articles.

RULE 10.—Firms from which iron and steel may be bought in India.—Important iron and steel work, if purchased in India, should only be obtained from firms approved by the Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department, and entered in a schedule as corrected from time to time by that officer (List III).

Note 1.—By “important iron or steel work” are meant articles of iron or steel which form important components of the project in hand, e.g., bridge girders and roof trusses, built up in the firm's workshops and supplied ready for erection, in such sections as may be convenient, and rolled steel beams, rails or other sections cut to length or otherwise prepared at the firm's workshops to suit the indenting officer's requirements. The intention of the rule is to ensure that parts, the accurate preparation of which is essential to the security of a project, shall be obtained only from firms which possess workshops and appliances capable of turning out work of the desired standard. The raw materials used may be either imported or of Indian manufacture, subject to the usual specifications.

RULE 11.—Financial limits on powers of officers to make purchases in India.—A Department or officer's financial powers in the matter of the purchase of stores ordinarily extend to the limits to which it or he is empowered to enter into contracts; but in the case of purchases made in India under rule 3 (a) and rule 5, the limits up to which power to purchase any one article or any number of similar articles purchased at one time extends are as follows :—

In respect of rules 3 (a) and 5.

(a) Civil Departments.		Rs.
(i) Heads of Departments, Commissioners of Divisions and other officers of or above the rank of Collector whom the Local Government may select	...	500
(ii) Other officers authorised to incur expenditure	...	100
(b) Public Works and Irrigation Departments.		Rs.
(i) Executive or Assistant Engineer holding charge of a Division	... ..	5,000
(ii) Superintending Engineer or Superintendent of Works	...	10,000

APPENDIX.

List of Departments and offices referred to in rule 7 (iii), serving directly under the Government of Bengal who are authorized to obtain direct from manufacturers or dealers in England or in any other foreign country such articles as they may require for experimental or research purposes.

Chemical Examiner, Bengal.
Superintendents of Vaccine Depôts.
Principal, Medical College, Calcutta.
Superintendents of Medical Schools.
Director of the School of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene.
Principals of Arts Colleges.
Principals of Technical and Industrial Institutes.
Director of Industries, Bengal.
Director of Public Health, Bengal.
Principals of Training Colleges.
Principal, Veterinary College, Bengal.
Director of Agriculture, Bengal.
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.**TELEGRAMS RECEIVED FROM DISTRICT OFFICERS
CONCERNING PROSPECTS OF THE JUTE CROP.**

For the week ending the 11th August 1926.

24-Parganas.—Rainfall 3·11. Condition fair. Effects of weather unfavourable. Damage by insect pests in Basirhat and Baraset. Harvesting has commenced at Basirhat only.

Nadia.—Rainfall 3·22. Condition and prospects fair. Effects of rain favourable. Slight damage by insect pests. Harvesting continues in Kushtia subdivision.

Murshidabad.—Rainfall 2·34. Prospects and condition fair. Effects of weather good. Harvesting continues in Jangipur only. No damage.

Jessore.—Rainfall 2·08. Weather cloudy. Prospects fair. Rains done good to the growth. No damage. Harvesting continues.

Khulna.—Rainfall 4·27. Weather seasonable. Effect of weather favourable. Condition and prospects fair. No damage. Harvesting continues.

Burdwan.—Rainfall 3·37. Condition and prospects good. Effects of weather favourable. No damage. Harvesting not commenced.

Midnapore.—Rainfall 3·10. Weather seasonable. Condition fair. No damage. Harvesting not commenced.

Hooghly.—Rainfall 1·56. Weather favourable. Prospects poor. No further damage. Harvesting not commenced.

Howrah.—Rainfall 2·66. The crop is thriving now. Prospects fair.

Rajshahi.—Rainfall 0·62. Weather seasonable. Prospects and condition fair. Recent rain favourable for growth. More rain wanted in Naugaon subdivision. One and a quarter anna crop harvested. Damage by insect pests and drought.

Dinajpur.—Rainfall 1·02. Weather seasonable. Prospects fair.

Jalpaiguri.—Rainfall 2·75. Effects of weather on growth favourable. Condition and prospects fair. No damage. Harvesting not begun.

Darjeeling.—Rainfall 3·53.

Rangpur.—Rainfall 0·06. Prospects are fair. Effects of weather good. No damage. Harvesting and steeping going on.

Bogra.—Rainfall 0·29. Weather seasonable. Steeping and washing continues. Condition and prospects not satisfactory, but will improve by rain of 12th August.

Pabna.—Rainfall 1·92. Prospects fair. Reaping and steeping begun.

Malda.—Rainfall 3·01. Weather cloudy. Effects of weather are favourable. Prospects fair. No damage.

Dacca.—Rainfall 0·85. Weather seasonable but cloudy. Harvesting commenced. Steeping and washing going on. Prospects and condition fair. Weather favourable for growth of high land jute.

Mymensingh.—Rainfall 0·94. Weather seasonable. Prospects and condition fair. Effects of weather fair. Harvesting and steeping continue. Complaint still being made about bad effect on jute for want of rain.

Faridpur.—Rainfall 0·95. Condition and prospects fair. Harvesting continues. Complaint still being made about bad effect on jute for want of rain.

Bakarganj.—Rainfall 1·32. Weather seasonable and its effect on growth favourable. Condition good. No damage. Eight-anna crop harvested.

Tippera.—Rainfall 0·98. Prospects fair. Harvest continues.

Noakhali.—Rainfall 3·94. Weather seasonable. Condition and prospects fair.

Cooch Behar.—Rainfall 0·51. Weather hot. Cutting, steeping and washing in progress. Effects of weather good. Prospects favourable. No damage.

Tripura State.—Rainfall 3·08. Weather seasonable.

J. C. ROY,

for *Director of Agriculture, Bengal.*

DACCA,

The 14th August 1926.

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

Notice under section 63 (2) of Bengal Act V of 1911.

PLAN OF PROPOSED PUBLIC STREET NO. VII (MANIKTALA) (FROM ALIGNMENT NO. VI NEAR NARKELDANGA NORTH ROAD TO CANAL CIRCULAR ROAD).

NOTICE is hereby given under section 63 (2) of Bengal Act V of 1911, as amended by Bengal Act III of 1915, that the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta has prepared a plan of a proposed public street in Ward No. 29 of the Calcutta Municipality known as Maniktala Alignment No. VII (from Alignment No. VI near Narkeldanga North Road to Canal Circular Road).

The plan provides for the construction of a 100 ft. road running northwards from Alignment No. VI, across Moti Lal Sen Lane, Mohesh Barik Lane and Sasthitola Lane to Maniktala Main Road. Thence across Maniktala Main Road to Bagmari Road. Thence across Bagmari Road to Muraripukur Road. Thence across Muraripukur Road to Ultadingi Main Road and thence across Ultadingi Main Road to Canal Circular Road.

The proposed Public Street will pass through the following Municipal holdings :—

Narkeldanga North Road.—Nos. 63, 64, 64-4, 64-5, 64-6, 64-7, 64-13, 64-15, 64-17, 64-18, 64-19, 66, 66-5, 66-6, 66-10, 74-1, 77, 77-1, 78, 78-1, 78-1-1, 78-2, 78-3, 78-4, 78-4-1, 78-4-2, 78-5, 78-5-1, 78-6, 78-7, 79, 79-1, 79-8, 79-29, 80, 80-1, 81, 82 and 83.

Motilal Sen Lane.—Nos. 6, 6-A-1, 6-A-2, 6-B-1, 6-C-1, 6-C-2, 6-C-3, 6-D-1.

Mohesh Barik Lane.—No. 1.

Sitalatola Lane.—Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 12A, 13, 31, 31A, 31B, 31C, 31E, 31H, 31H-1, 32, 32A, 32B.

Maniktala Main Road.—Nos. 29, 30, 30-1, 30A, 30A-1, 30-B, 30B-1, 31, 31-1, 31-2, 33, 33-1, 34, 35A, 35B, 36, 37, 50, 50-1, 133, 133-1, 133-1-1, 133-2, 133-3, 133-4, 133A, 133A-1-2, 133-6-1 and 133-11.

Bagmari Road.—Nos. 9, 9-1, Calcutta Improvement Trust.
Proposed Bustee No. 1, 103.

Muraripukur Road.—Nos. 19A, 20-R-B, 20, 20-8, 39, 40.

Rama Kanta Sen Lane.—Nos. 4W, 4V.

Ultadingi Main Road.—56, 56A, 105.

Gurudas Dutt Garden Lane.—Nos. 1, 2, 3.

Canal Circular Road.—No. 12 (Government land).

The plan of the proposed Public Street and the particulars of the land through which the proposed Public Street will pass may be inspected at the offices of the Trust, 5, Clive Street, on week days between the hours of 11 A.M. and 4 P.M., and on Saturdays, 11 A.M. and 2 P.M.

Copies of this notice may be obtained on payment of a fee of 2 annas per copy and of the plan at 8 annas per sheet.

Objections to the said plan may be submitted on or before the 30th October 1926.

S. W. GOODE, *Chairman (offg.).*

CALCUTTA, the 13th August 1926.

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

Notice under section 43 of Bengal Act V of 1911.

SCHEME NO. XVIA (DIAMOND HARBOUR ROAD WIDENING—STERNDALE ROAD TO 42, DIAMOND HARBOUR ROAD).

The Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta hereby give notice that a Street Scheme, viz., Scheme No. XVIA (Diamond Harbour Road widening—Sterndale Road to 42, Diamond Harbour Road) has been framed for the area bounded as follows :—

On the north—From a point on the northern edge of Ekbalpore Road opposite to the north-west corner of 39, Ekbalpore Road, running eastwards along the northern edge of Ekbalpore Road and across the Diamond Harbour Road and along the northern edge of Sterndale Road to a point just opposite to the north-east corner of 1, Sterndale Road.

On the east—From this point southwards across Sterndale Road and along the eastern boundary of 1, Sterndale Road to the south-east corner of the same premises, and then westwards along the southern boundary of the above premises to the south-west corner of the same and thence southwards through 8, Alipore Road (including the strip to be acquired) to a point on its western boundary about 120 ft. from the south-west corner of the same premises and then southwards through 8, Diamond Harbour Road to a point about 140 ft. from the north-west corner of No. 6, Alipore Lane and then in a curve to a point on the northern edge of Alipore Lane about 60 ft. from the eastern edge of Diamond Harbour Road and then along the northern edge of Alipore Lane to a point which is about 120 ft. from the eastern edge of Diamond Harbour Road, then southwards across Alipore Lane and then westwards along the southern edge of Alipore Lane to the north-west corner of 6, Alipore Lane and then southwards along the eastern edge of Diamond Harbour Road to a point just opposite to the south-east corner of 42, Diamond Harbour Road.

On the south—From this point running westwards across Diamond Harbour Road and along the southern boundary of 42, Diamond Harbour Road to the south-west corner of the same premises.

On the west—From this point running northwards along the western boundary of 42, Diamond Harbour Road to the north-west corner of the same premises and then westwards along the southern boundary of 43, Diamond Harbour Road to the south-west corner of the same premises and then northwards along the western boundaries of 43, 43-2, and 45-4, Diamond Harbour Road to a point on Mominpore Lane at the north-west corner of 45-2, 45-4, Diamond Harbour Road, and then northwards across Mominpore Lane to a point opposite to this point and then along the northern edge of Mominpore Lane to the point at the south-west corner of 1, Mominpore Lane, and then northwards along the western boundary of the above premises to the north-west corner of the same premises, and then eastwards along the southern edge of Mominpore Gullee to a point opposite the south-west corner of 46-3, Diamond Harbour Road, and northwards across the Mominpore Gullee and along the western boundary of 46-3, Diamond Harbour Road to its north-west corner and then westwards along the southern boundary of 47, Diamond Harbour Road to south-west corner of the same premises and then northwards along its western boundary to the north-west corner of the same premises, and then eastwards along the northern boundary of the above premises to the south-west corner of 47-2, Diamond Harbour Road, and then northwards along the western boundary of 47-2, Diamond Harbour Road, and across Mominpore Gullee to a point on the northern edge of the said Gullee just opposite to the north-west corner of 47-2, Diamond Harbour Road and then eastwards along the northern edge of the Mominpore Gullee to the south-west corner of the portion of 48, Diamond Harbour Road, belonging to the Calcutta Improvement Trust and then along the western boundary of the Trust premises No. 48, Diamond Harbour Road (portion), and along the western edge of Diamond Harbour Road to the south-east corner of 53, Diamond Harbour Road and then westwards along the southern boundary of the above premises to the point at its south-west

corner and then northwards along the western boundaries of 55, 55 1-1 and 55-1, Diamond Harbour Road to a point on Budge Budge Road at the north-west corner of 55-1, Diamond Harbour Road, and then northwards across Budge Budge Road to a point on the northern edge of the said road just opposite to the above point and then along the northern edge of Budge Budge Road to a point at its junction with Diamond Harbour Road and then northwards along the western edge of Diamond Harbour Road to a point at its junction with the southern edge of the new lane on the south of 65, Diamond Harbour Road, and then westwards along the southern edge of the said lane to a point opposite to the south-west corner of 64, Diamond Harbour Road, and then northwards across the lane and along western boundaries of 64 and 66, Diamond Harbour Road to a point on the north-west corner of 66, Diamond Harbour Road, and then westwards along the southern boundary of 39, Ekbalpore Road to the south-west corner of the same premises and then northwards along the western boundary of 39, Ekbalpore Road and across Ekbalpore Road to the starting point.

Particulars of the scheme, a map of the area comprised in the scheme and a statement of the land which it is proposed to acquire may be inspected at the office of the Trust, 5, Clive Street, on week days between the hours 11 A.M. and 4 P.M. and on Saturdays between 11 A.M. and 2 P.M.

Copies of the above documents will be delivered to the applicants on payment of the following fees :—

			Rs.	A.	P.
Particulars of the scheme	...	...	0	4	0
Map of the area	...	...	1	0	0
Statement of land which it is proposed to acquire	...	...	0	4	0

Objections to the scheme will be received up to the 30th October 1926.

S. W. GOODE, *Chairman (offg.)*.

CALCUTTA, the 12th August 1926.

Vital Statistics for the month of May 1926 of the

Districts.	No.	Towns.	Population under registration according to census of 1921.			Births registered.		Deaths							
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-azar.
Burdwan ...	1	Burdwan ...	19,883	16,033	35,916	11	...	3	3	...	17	...	...	...	3
	2	Raigadaj ...	8,040	6,496	14,536	19	1	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	3	Anandol ...	15,454	11,086	26,540	18	...	23	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bankura ...	4	Bankura ...	13,823	11,889	25,712	44	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	5	Vishnupur ...	9,736	9,663	19,399	43	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	6	Sonamukhi ...	6,140	5,504	11,644	31	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
Midnapur ...	7	Midnapur ...	15,724	15,241	30,965	37	1	1	37	...	...	...	1	...	...
	8	Ghatal ...	6,655	5,115	11,770	22	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hooghly ...	9	Hooghly-Chin-sura ...	16,733	13,315	29,938	34	...	1	6	...	3	3	1	...	7
	10	Serampur ...	20,210	12,987	33,197	50	1	2	7	...	2	3	12	...	...
	11	Rishra-Kon-sagar ...	15,030	8,329	23,359	28	3	9	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
	12	Baidyabati ...	9,174	7,397	16,571	31	1	4	1	...	9	...	...	...	...
	13	Bhadrawar ...	14,487	7,594	22,081	17	...	2	2	...	11	...	3	...	...
Howrah ...	14	Champuraul ...	17,193	7,459	24,652	26	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	15	Howrah ...	128,473	66,829	195,301	331	31	50	16	...	23	10	...	1	14
	16	Bally ...	16,364	7,945	24,309	31	...	3	1	...	4	...	...	...	...
	17	South Suburban ...	19,683	14,363	34,046	56	...	3	3	...	...	...	2	...	1
	18	Tollyganj ...	13,326	8,311	21,637	38	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
24-Parganas ...	19	Budge-Budge ...	17,583	7,840	25,423	19	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	20	Baranagar ...	19,689	12,086	31,775	39	1	8	12	...	...	...	...	...	3
	21	Kamrathi ...	14,965	8,063	23,028	40	...	1	3	...	3	...	...	...	2
	22	Rajpur ...	5,760	5,663	11,423	18	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	23	South Dum-Dum ...	8,786	5,294	14,080	16	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	24	Barrackpur ...	14,877	7,583	22,460	9	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
	25	Paulhati ...	6,146	4,013	10,159	11	...	3	1	...	2	...	...	...	3
	26	North Barrackpur ...	9,452	5,861	15,313	21	...	4	5	...	...	1	...	...	...
	27	Titagarh ...	36,633	15,918	52,551	48	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
	28	Garia ...	9,077	4,019	13,096	8	...	7	3	...	11	...	...	...	...
	29	Naibati ...	16,464	7,822	24,286	27	...	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	30	Kanchrapara ...	7,132	3,180	10,312	14	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	1	...
Calcutta ...	31	Bhatpara ...	46,733	19,886	66,619	77	...	18	2	...	2	3	...	...	...
	32	Badrhat ...	10,162	9,105	19,267	43	...	1	...	...	...	4	...	...	1
	33	Baduria ...	7,434	6,623	14,057	10	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	1
	34	Calcutta ...	724,248	345,016	1,077,264	1,363	104	216	83	...	143	94	27	...	86
	35	Krishnagar ...	11,377	10,923	22,300	33	...	...	3	...	7	...	...	...	...
Nadia ...	36	Nabadwip ...	7,391	6,293	13,684	12	...	3	4	...	9	...	...	...	...
	37	Santipur ...	11,349	10,450	21,799	71	1	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	1

Towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.			No.	Towns.
										Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
1	3	3	...	3	1	6	6	...	12	41	26	67	37	9	36	1	Burdwan.
3	...	...	...	5	1	4	...	...	7	16	11	27	19	15	34	2	Raigangaj.
5	...	1	...	5	...	1	...	...	17	31	24	55	6	7	13	3	Anandol.
3	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	6	9	5	14	28	28	56	4	Bankura.
5	...	1	...	...	2	1	...	...	6	8	11	19	16	4	20	5	Vishnupur.
1	2	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	11	7	12	19	6	6	12	6	Sonamukhi.
9	1	2	...	1	2	3	...	...	15	28	34	72	15	21	36	7	Midnapur.
8	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	11	4	15	8	10	18	8	Ghatal.
19	...	6	4	6	4	...	...	...	18	36	41	77	23	15	38	9	Hooghly-Chinsura.
7	1	3	1	3	6	3	1	...	10	33	17	49	26	11	37	10	derampur.
2	1	3	...	1	...	1	1	1	6	15	12	27	14	7	21	11	Kishra-Noumgar.
...	...	3	...	...	1	...	1	...	7	15	11	26	11	9	20	12	Baidyabati.
2	1	...	...	...	1	6	...	...	12	27	17	44	12	14	26	13	Bhadreswar.
3	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	5	7	3	10	9	4	13	14	Champdani.
59	65	22	...	65	26	66	8	1	109	273	243	516	314	276	593	15	Howrah.
2	...	6	...	3	2	...	1	...	4	11	15	26	21	9	30	16	Bally.
7	2	...	...	4	1	5	1	...	14	16	26	41	21	...	43	17	South Suburban.
3	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	9	4	13	10	4	14	18	Tollygaaj.
15	6	2	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	16	13	29	18	6	24	19	Budge-Budge.
10	10	2	...	5	3	3	3	1	6	22	23	45	24	26	50	20	Baranagar.
5	9	1	1	5	...	1	...	...	7	21	15	36	4	5	9	21	Kamarhati.
4	...	1	...	2	1	...	2	...	...	5	6	11	6	3	9	22	Rajpur.
1	1	...	...	3	1	1	3	...	6	13	8	20	9	9	18	23	South Dum-Dum.
...	...	3	...	1	...	3	...	...	3	8	6	14	11	7	18	24	Barrackpur.
...	...	3	...	1	...	...	1	...	5	10	11	21	5	3	7	25	Panhati.
4	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	6	17	8	25	10	7	17	26	North Barrackpur.
30	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	6	21	20	41	26	23	49	27	Nitagarh.
...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	9	14	23	5	8	13	28	Garulia.
5	2	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	11	19	9	28	10	4	14	29	Nalhati.
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	4	3	7	7	3	9	30	Kanchrapara.
39	1	3	...	5	3	...	4	...	7	40	37	77	58	33	90	31	Bhatpara.
8	1	1	...	3	4	...	...	...	6	16	13	29	11	17	28	32	Hazrat.
1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	6	7	6	13	33	Baduria.
160	138	148	28	396	320	241	81	9	743	1,406	1,328	2,674	1,530	1,176	2,706	34	Calcutta.
3	1	...	...	3	3	...	...	1	1	11	11	22	11	5	16	35	Krishnagar.
...	2	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	2	14	11	25	5	8	13	36	Nabadwip.
10	1	1	...	3	3	...	4	...	16	15	26	41	23	19	41	37	Santipur.

Vital Statistics for the month of May 1926 of the

Districts.	No.	Towns.	Population under registration according to census of 1921.			Births registered.		Deaths.							
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-azar.
Murshidabad.	38	Berhampur ...	14,719	11,961	26,680	23	...	...	11	...	5	...	...	...	...
	39	Murshidabad ...	4,401	5,398	10,699	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	40	Asimganj ...	6,876	5,866	11,231	11	...	...	5	...	11	...	...	...	...
	41	Kandi ...	4,902	5,884	11,787	14	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Jessore	42	Jaugipur ...	6,167	5,573	10,789	23	...	4	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
	43	Jessore ...	6,410	3,729	10,189	13	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	1
Khulna	44	Khulna ...	10,335	8,814	16,049	7	...	30	...	...	2	...	...	...	1
	45	Satkhira ...	4,548	4,751	10,299	9	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...
Rajshahi	46	Rajshahi ...	13,831	10,767	24,598	29	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Dinajpur	47	Dinajpur ...	10,973	7,092	18,075	9	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Jaipur	48	Jaipur ...	8,965	6,553	14,518	8	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...
Darjeeling	49	Darjeeling ...	12,877	9,881	22,758	41	2	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...
Rangpur	50	Rangpur ...	12,059	7,017	19,076	13	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	1
Bogra	51	Bogra ...	7,257	5,066	12,322	14	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Pabna	52	Pabna ...	10,352	8,991	19,343	11	...	2	2	...	10	...	...	...	...
	53	Sirajganj ...	13,766	11,762	25,528	22	...	...	...	...	24	...	...	...	...
Mafha	54	English Bazar	7,869	6,188	14,057	15	...	2	...	...	3	...	...	...	1
	55	Nawalganj ...	6,681	5,552	12,233	26	1	2	29	...	3	...	...	...	...
Dacca	56	Dacca ...	67,533	62,117	119,650	268	7	9	1	...	...	3	...	...	19
	57	Narayanganj ...	19,442	11,160	30,602	48	6	1	2	...	...	...	1	...	1
Mymensingh	58	Mymensingh ...	16,597	8,600	25,197	20	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	59	Jamshaidpur ...	12,868	10,847	23,715	25	2	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	10
	60	Sherpur ...	9,768	8,046	17,814	26	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	61	Kishoreganj ...	10,800	8,918	19,718	39	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Barisal	62	Barisal ...	5,946	5,622	11,568	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	63	Tangail ...	7,642	6,762	14,404	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	64	Faridpur ...	8,772	5,781	14,553	18	1	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...
Bakerganj	65	Madaripur ...	14,309	10,998	25,307	30	1	2	...	...	9	...	...	...	3
	66	Barisal ...	17,584	9,160	26,744	12	...	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong	67	Phulpur ...	7,515	6,396	13,911	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	68	Chittagong ...	14,117	11,913	26,030	56	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Fippera	69	Comilla ...	10,533	10,381	20,914	34	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
	70	Brakmanbaria ...	12,367	11,042	23,409	54	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
	71	Ohandpur ...	10,636	4,483	15,119	12	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of month			1,769,376	1,049,373	2,818,749	3,742	170	462	226	...	269	126	48	2	142
Total of corresponding month of previous year.			...	...	...	3,840	156	428	616	...	344	90	15	1	133
Increase + or decrease —			...	...	...	-98	+15	+39	-290	...	+16	+36	+33	+1	-11

REMARKS.—1. The above table is compiled from returns collected by the municipalities and submitted to the Director of Public Health by the Civil Surgeons, and in a few instances are obviously incomplete.

2. The vital statistics of municipalities with a population of less than 10,000 have been excluded from this statement and incorporated in the

3. The birth and death rates per mille per annum have been omitted from this statement according to the Government of India, Education

CALCUTTA, the 14th August 1926.

Towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Indigestion.	Pneumonia.	Ptychitis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.			No.	Towns.
										Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
8	2	...	...	3	1	...	1	...	14	28	21	49	10	14	24	38	Berhampur.
12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	3	12	5	6	11	39	Murshidabad.
...	2	1	...	3	...	...	1	...	5	12	16	28	7	6	13	40	Asimganj.
8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	10	7	17	11	9	20	41	Kandi.
14	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	18	8	26	4	3	7	42	Jaugipur.
...	...	...	...	1	...	2	1	...	3	12	2	14	9	6	15	43	Jessore.
4	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	35	6	31	6	4	10	44	Khulna.
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	7	2	3	5	45	Satkhira.
10	...	1	...	3	1	...	1	...	11	13	16	29	12	5	17	46	Rajshahi.
3	...	...	...	7	1	2	...	...	3	10	8	18	9	10	19	47	Dinajpur.
...	11	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	16	6	22	14	5	19	48	Jalpaiguri.
5	3	...	...	5	1	...	1	...	13	23	9	32	26	9	34	49	Darjeeling.
...	3	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	13	22	9	31	11	4	16	50	Rangpur.
3	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	3	8	11	3	8	11	51	Dogra.
...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	8	10	18	5	7	12	52	Labna.
...	3	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	7	14	24	38	43	20	63	53	Sirajganj.
2	1	1	...	2	1	...	1	...	4	11	7	18	9	11	20	54	English Bazar.
1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	4	28	13	41	9	8	15	55	Nawabganj.
27	22	8	...	33	7	16	7	...	78	134	95	229	132	119	251	56	Dacca.
22	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	23	29	27	56	30	23	73	57	Narayanganj.
21	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	10	20	16	36	33	24	57	58	Mymensingh.
2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	6	11	15	26	21	10	40	59	Jamulpur.
13	2	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	12	20	12	32	17	29	46	60	Sherpur.
10	4	3	...	...	...	6	...	...	5	16	12	28	6	2	8	61	Kishoreganj.
3	1	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	2	6	4	10	3	1	4	62	Bagipur.
3	4	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	9	11	8	19	13	11	24	63	Tangail.
2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	6	4	10	7	8	15	64	Faridpur.
...	3	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	7	17	11	28	10	7	17	65	Madaripur.
17	4	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	38	18	56	13	2	15	66	Barisal.
4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	12	4	16	3	4	7	67	Pirojpur.
8	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	27	26	14	40	21	16	37	68	Chittagong.
4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	8	2	10	18	13	31	69	Coxilla.
13	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	16	...	29	20	17	37	70	Brahmanbaria.
3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	5	4	9	5	3	8	71	Chandpur.
672	206	743	35	493	307	387	147	18	1,395	2,914	2,467	5,381	...	...	...
689	263	195	35	389	273	304	112	18	1,395	2,941	2,273	5,214	...	...	...
-17	+44	+46	equal	+104	+84	+83	+35	equal	+100	-37	+194	+167	...	...	...

When as a whole, the statement possesses a relative value, although the figures for individual towns probably only approximate to the actual in a proportion of cases. Returns for districts as ordered in Government of Bengal, Municipal Department, letter No. 118 San., dated the 28th February 1918. Department, letter No. 93, dated the 26th March 1918.

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Vital Statistics for the month of May 1926 of the

Divisions.	No.	Districts.	Population under registration according to census of 1921.			Births registered.		Deaths							
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Snake-bite.
Burdwan	1	Burdwan ...	689,982	678,993	1,368,975	6,415	31	230	313	...	1,365	...	4	2	1
	2	Birbham ...	422,086	424,684	846,770	2,558	106	27	187	...	15	...	1	...	...
	3	Bankura ...	480,936	483,592	964,528	4,323	6	5	84	...	111	4	...	4	1
	4	Midnapur ...	1,318,273	1,308,662	2,626,935	7,393	189	107	230	...	1,620	8	2	2	4
	5	Hooghly ...	468,451	462,093	930,544	2,175	...	70	103	...	1,267	71	4	...	22
	6	Howrah ...	291,416	287,478	578,894	2,189	18	129	253	...	296	27	2	6	28
Presidency	7	24-Parganas ...	1,062,266	989,129	2,051,395	6,289	46	263	207	...	847	2	5	9	147
	8	Nadia ...	721,336	693,552	1,414,888	4,423	44	77	125	...	2,859	10	6	12	16
	9	Murshidabad ...	591,670	599,742	1,191,412	2,923	172	78	660	...	2,248	2	...	...	...
	10	Jessore ...	827,182	824,896	1,652,078	3,446	160	407	109	...	2,549	16	2	2	17
	11	Khulna ...	741,741	684,946	1,426,686	2,259	104	157	15	...	1,227	1	...	...	83
Rajshahi	12	Rajshahi ...	763,039	711,538	1,474,577	3,172	117	74	24	...	2,186	2	2	1	21
	13	Dinajpur ...	880,427	801,901	1,682,328	4,633	202	80	96	...	3,480	4	2	1	10
	14	Jaipur ...	494,432	427,217	921,649	2,632	168	74	68	...	2,607	...	...	...	...
	15	Darjeeling ...	136,217	124,273	260,490	765	61	...	1	...	326	...	...	...	2
	16	Itanagar ...	1,304,781	1,183,997	2,488,778	5,838	331	262	248	...	4,606	116	...	...	11
	17	Bogra ...	521,470	504,814	1,026,284	2,174	96	396	226	...	847	2	...	8	87
	18	Pabna ...	682,594	662,089	1,344,683	2,116	122	260	666	...	2,110	2	5	...	6
	19	Malda ...	476,872	460,103	936,975	2,000	49	262	94	...	1,737	1	...	2	2
Dacca	20	Dacca ...	1,485,446	1,490,470	2,975,916	5,908	302	415	91	...	670	15	59	7	72
	21	Mymensingh ...	2,447,421	2,278,686	4,726,106	9,895	419	659	220	...	628	8	7	...	101
	22	Faridpur ...	1,124,661	1,065,397	2,210,058	4,294	114	879	24	...	2,292	...	...	...	10
	23	Bakerganj ...	1,218,064	1,266,107	2,484,171	5,965	116	194	41	...	217	1	4	14	49
Chittagong	24	Chittagong ...	752,755	691,627	1,444,382	4,157	313	26	106	...	46	2	15	46	38
	25	Naakhali ...	728,722	724,064	1,452,786	2,644	201	68	18	...	263	1	...	1	21
	26	Tippora ...	1,267,698	1,211,029	2,478,727	5,534	263	224	29	...	242	57	21	59	197
	27	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Not under
Total of month for Bengal			22,288,660	21,414,985	43,703,645	107,925	2,742	5,813	4,214	...	29,221	252	166	179	952
Total of corresponding month of previous year.			100,615	2,294	2,007	1,600	...	29,727	490	261	247	1,126
Increase + or decrease			+7,323	+448	+2,806	+2,614	...	+9,464	-138	-195	-168	-186

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 2. The vital statistics of municipalities with a population of less than 10,000 have been included in this statement with those of the respective.
 3. Divisional totals and the birth and death rates per mille per annum have been omitted from this statement according to the Government of

CALCUTTA, the 14th August 1926.

Districts excluding Towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

registered.																No.	Districts.
Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Pht hisis.	Other respira- tory diseases.	Injuries includ- ing suicide.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.				
										Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
656	16	18	...	53	16	14	37	6	577	1,731	1,076	2,807	1,308	1,157	2,465	1	Burdwan.
1,537	6	1	...	6	1	1	24	4	329	1,090	1,042	2,132	769	664	1,433	2	Birbhum.
1,180	29	26	...	20	8	12	31	1	641	1,060	1,097	2,157	1,035	929	1,964	3	Bankura.
2,071	24	21	16	20	17	19	118	10	804	2,606	2,424	5,030	1,982	1,841	3,823	4	Midnapur.
358	58	44	1	28	13	14	...	2	429	1,843	1,344	3,187	943	833	1,776	5	Hoochly.
483	28	125	11	37	...	...	61	8	246	1,006	915	1,921	673	608	1,281	6	Howrah.
1,619	25	20	10	67	20	42	124	11	575	2,194	1,808	4,002	1,980	1,492	3,472	7	24-Parganas.
496	52	21	20	50	18	13	48	14	325	2,061	1,821	3,882	1,780	1,456	3,236	8	Nadia.
391	4	1	...	6	1	1	65	2	497	2,098	1,868	3,966	1,048	945	1,993	9	Murshidabad.
473	11	7	1	12	8	6	90	14	322	2,212	1,826	4,038	1,802	1,469	3,271	10	Jessore.
307	11	...	...	6	10	2	56	6	574	1,422	1,156	2,578	1,028	881	1,909	11	Khulna.
227	6	2	...	6	...	4	59	12	242	2,120	1,849	3,969	1,703	1,379	3,082	12	Rajshahi.
1,387	2	17	...	16	7	2	54	11	257	2,935	2,321	5,256	2,201	1,748	3,949	13	Dinajpur.
20	65	63	...	42	16	24	...	...	90	1,921	1,492	3,413	1,217	1,021	2,238	14	Jalpaiguri.
312	84	9	4	14	10	1	18	...	113	467	397	864	513	264	777	15	Darjeeling.
509	10	2	...	2	2	2	44	12	27	2,329	2,775	5,104	2,192	2,420	4,612	16	Rangpur.
272	15	9	9	...	14	9	21	7	...	1,140	1,001	2,141	1,117	835	1,952	17	Bogra.
207	16	4	...	...	1	2	27	...	126	1,584	1,686	3,270	1,469	1,121	2,590	18	Fabua.
113	3	...	2	2	1	1	40	4	170	1,284	1,151	2,435	789	626	1,415	19	Malda.
2,867	140	67	...	7	20	7	63	8	997	2,916	2,490	5,406	2,322	1,736	4,058	20	Dacca.
5,177	90	...	2	10	12	26	107	9	1,094	4,372	2,798	7,170	2,814	2,286	5,100	21	Mymensingh.
22	92	1	1	6	2	4	84	2	672	2,722	2,241	4,963	1,825	1,376	3,201	22	Faridpur.
2,480	149	19	1	2	11	1	189	8	1,692	2,327	2,892	5,219	2,217	1,765	3,982	23	Bakerganj.
2,530	15	16	5	19	6	2	99	7	110	1,712	1,281	2,993	1,459	1,177	2,636	24	Chittagong.
1,801	21	5	...	...	...	2	88	2	282	1,469	1,290	2,759	1,227	1,172	2,399	25	Noakhali.
2,029	128	67	6	10	22	15	19	16	539	2,227	1,825	4,052	2,061	1,628	3,689	26	Tippera.
registration.										...	...	...	...	...	...	27	Chittagong Tracts.
20,255	1,148	541	125	479	206	268	1,422	176	11,966	52,672	43,548	96,220	...	...	...
22,704	701	468	140	224	227	191	1,820	147	9,275	41,700	24,110	65,810	...	...	...
+4,831	+447	+172	-2	+125	+69	+94	-169	+29	+2,561	+10,972	+11,438	+22,412	...	...	...

Taken as a whole, the statement possesses a relative value, although the figures for individual districts probably only approximate to the actual.
 districts as ordered in Government of Bengal, Municipal Department, letter No. 11882a., dated the 8th February 1915.
 India, Education Department, letter No. 92, dated the 26th March 1915.

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IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT,

Statement showing heights above P. W. D. datum and low water in the rivers Ganges, reading of each gauge above P. W. D. datum

RIVER GANGES.											
Date.	Mirzapur. Zero of gauge is 300.00 ft. above P. W. D. datum.			Benares. Zero of gauge is 196.80 ft. above P. W. D. datum.		Buxar. Zero of gauge is 167.55 ft. above P. W. D. datum.		Dinapore. Zero of gauge is 134.00 ft. above P. W. D. datum.		Monghyr. Zero of gauge is at P. W. D. datum.	
	Distance in miles.	From Allah- bad, 66.		From Allah- bad, 134.	From Mirzapur, 46.	From Benares, 90.		From Benares, 177.	From Buxar, 87.	From Benares, 387.	From Dinapore, 119.
		2nd September 1916. 265.97 ft.		2nd September 1916. 244.80 ft.		3rd and 4th Septem- ber 1916. 200.80 ft.		5th September 1901. 169.73 ft.		8th September 1901. 128.19 ft.	
		29th June 1897. 167.30 ft.		1st May 1877. 183.80 ft.		10th to 14th May 1916. 169.80 ft.		20th April 1913. 135.13 ft.		29th April to 6th May 1914. 94.39 ft.	
	Highest gauge reading.										
Lowest gauge reading.											
	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1st	...	10.50	210.50	Below zero. 1.58	195.22	0.25	167.80	3.70	137.70	100.80	100.80
2nd	...	10.46	210.46	1.58	195.22	0.25	167.80	3.60	137.60	100.70	100.70
3rd	...	10.33	210.33	1.67	195.13	0.25	167.80	3.50	137.50	100.70	100.70
4th	...	10.29	210.29	1.75	195.05	0.25	167.80	1.90	135.90	100.70	100.70
5th	...	10.25	210.25	1.92	194.88	0.17	167.72	3.60	137.60	100.80	100.80
6th	...	10.25	210.25	2.00	194.80	0.17	167.72	3.70	137.70	100.80	100.80
7th	...	10.12	210.12	2.08	194.72	0.17	167.72	3.70	137.70	100.80	100.80
8th	...	10.00	210.00	2.17	194.63	0.17	167.72	3.70	137.70	100.80	100.80
9th	...	9.79	209.79	2.25	194.55	0.08	167.63	3.90	137.90	100.80	100.80
10th	...	9.75	209.75	2.25	194.55	0.08	167.63	4.00	138.00	100.80	100.80
11th	...	9.75	209.75	2.25	194.55	At zero. 0.00	167.55	4.00	138.00	100.90	100.90
12th	...	9.75	209.75	2.25	194.55	Below zero. 0.00	167.55	4.00	138.00	101.00	101.00
13th	...	9.92	209.92	2.17	194.63	0.08	167.47	4.00	138.00	101.00	101.00
14th	...	9.92	209.92	2.17	194.63	0.08	167.47	4.20	138.20	101.00	101.00
15th	...	9.92	209.92	2.25	194.55	0.17	167.38	4.30	138.30	101.10	101.10
16th	...	9.87	209.87	2.25	194.55	0.17	167.38	4.60	138.60	101.20	101.20
17th	...	9.96	209.96	2.25	194.55	0.25	167.30	4.90	138.90	101.30	101.30
18th	...	9.96	209.96	2.25	194.55	0.25	167.30	4.80	138.80	101.40	101.40
19th	...	9.96	209.96	2.25	194.55	0.25	167.30	4.90	138.90	101.50	101.50
20th	...	9.92	209.92	2.33	194.47	0.25	167.30	5.00	139.00	101.50	101.50
21st	...	9.92	209.92	2.33	194.47	0.33	167.22	5.00	139.00	101.60	101.60
22nd	...	9.92	209.92	2.42	194.38	0.33	167.22	5.10	139.10	101.70	101.70
23rd	...	9.87	209.87	2.42	194.38	0.33	167.22	5.10	139.10	101.70	101.70
24th	...	9.83	209.83	2.50	194.30	0.33	167.22	5.00	139.00	101.80	101.80
25th	...	9.83	209.83	2.58	194.22	0.50	167.05	5.00	139.00	101.80	101.80
26th	...	9.83	209.83	2.67	194.13	0.50	167.05	5.00	139.00	101.80	101.80
27th	...	9.92	209.92	2.83	193.97	0.50	167.05	5.20	139.20	101.80	101.80
28th	...	9.92	209.92	2.83	193.97	0.50	167.05	5.20	139.20	101.80	101.80
29th	...	9.83	209.83	2.83	193.97	0.50	167.05	5.20	139.20	101.90	101.90
30th	...	9.75	209.75	2.92	193.88	0.58	166.97	5.20	139.20	102.00	102.00
31st	...	9.67	209.67	3.00	193.80	0.58	166.97	5.20	139.20	102.00	102.00
Average Level	...	9.97	209.97	Below zero. 2.29	194.51	Below zero. 0.15	167.40	4.39	138.39	101.27	101.27

The 19th August 1926.

BENGAL.

Shagrirathi, Jalangi and Brahmaputra for the month of May 1926, and the highest as well as the lowest gauge reading since 1876.

Rajmahal. Zero of gauge is at P. W. D. datum.		Rampur-Bonita. Zero of gauge is at P. W. D. datum.		Gomunda. Zero of gauge is 1'409 ft. above P. W. D. datum.		MIVER BHAGI- NATHI. Berhampore. Zero of gauge is at P. W. D. datum.		RIVER JALANGI. Swarupganj. Zero of gauge is at P. W. D. datum.		RIVER BRAHMA- PUTRA. Gaubati. Zero of gauge is 136'958 ft. above P. W. D. datum.	
From Benares, 407.	From Monghyr, 130.	From Benares, 471.	From Rajmahal, 86.	From Benares, 491.	From Rampur- Bonita, 130.						
16th August 1913. 39'07 ft.		36th August 1878. 64'429 ft.		36th August 1906 and 14th September 1915. 30'546 ft.		14th August 1890. 63'459 ft.		25th September 1900. 39'539 ft.		34th August 1906. 167'58 ft.	
33rd & 34th May 1924. 57'60 ft.		33rd April 1886. 32'819 ft.		33rd March 1910. 7'146 ft.		19th to 24th April 1917. 33'809 ft.		24th April 1926. 3'11 ft.		9th February 1886. 138'58 ft.	
Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
57'60	57'60	35'35	35'35	9'90	11'309	35'21	35'21	4'17	4'17	4'20	141'158
57'50	57'50	35'30	35'30	10'30	11'709	35'21	35'21	4'23	4'23	3'80	140'758
57'50	57'50	35'30	35'30	10'50	11'909	35'21	35'21	4'30	4'30	3'60	140'558
57'50	57'50	35'25	35'25	10'60	12'009	35'21	35'21	4'31	4'31	3'00	139'958
57'55	57'55	35'20	35'20	10'50	11'909	35'16	35'16	4'06	4'06	3'00	139'958
57'55	57'55	35'30	35'30	10'20	11'609	35'16	35'16	3'87	3'87	3'20	140'158
57'60	57'60	35'30	35'30	9'80	11'209	35'16	35'16	3'62	3'62	3'40	140'358
57'75	57'75	35'20	35'20	9'70	11'109	35'16	35'16	3'72	3'72	4'10	141'058
57'85	57'85	35'25	35'25	9'80	11'209	35'16	35'16	3'86	3'86	4'90	141'858
58'05	58'05	35'50	35'50	10'00	11'409	35'16	35'16	3'90	3'90	6'00	142'958
58'05	58'05	35'45	35'45	10'20	11'609	35'16	35'16	4'26	4'26	6'40	143'358
58'05	58'05	35'50	35'50	10'50	11'909	35'16	35'16	4'09	4'09	6'70	143'658
58'05	58'05	35'50	35'50	10'70	12'109	35'16	35'16	3'97	3'97	6'10	143'058
58'00	58'00	35'50	35'50	11'10	12'509	35'11	35'11	4'04	4'04	6'00	142'958
58'20	58'20	35'50	35'50	11'50	12'909	35'31	35'31	4'16	4'16	6'50	143'458
58'40	58'40	35'55	35'55	11'60	13'009	35'31	35'31	4'02	4'02	8'90	145'858
58'40	58'40	35'70	35'70	11'60	13'009	35'41	35'41	3'87	3'87	12'70	149'658
58'35	58'35	35'75	35'75	11'40	12'809	35'41	35'41	3'78	3'78	12'80	149'758
58'35	58'35	35'75	35'75	11'40	12'809	35'36	35'36	3'50	3'50	11'00	147'958
58'35	58'35	35'80	35'80	11'80	13'209	35'36	35'36	3'49	3'49	9'50	146'458
58'30	58'30	35'75	35'75	12'40	13'809	35'31	35'31	3'48	3'48	8'90	145'858
58'50	58'50	35'75	35'75	13'20	14'609	35'31	35'31	3'56	3'56	7'70	144'658
58'55	58'55	35'80	35'80	13'10	14'509	35'31	35'31	3'73	3'73	7'70	144'658
58'55	58'55	35'85	35'85	12'90	14'309	35'31	35'31	4'15	4'15	7'60	144'558
58'75	58'75	35'95	35'95	12'70	14'109	35'21	35'21	4'74	4'74	7'40	144'358
58'95	58'95	36'05	36'05	12'70	14'109	35'21	35'21	5'07	5'07	7'80	144'758
59'10	59'10	36'20	36'20	12'60	14'009	35'21	35'21	4'91	4'91	8'10	145'058
59'20	59'20	36'35	36'35	12'70	14'109	35'21	35'21	5'06	5'06	9'70	146'658
59'30	59'30	36'45	36'45	12'80	14'209	35'21	35'21	4'83	4'83	11'00	147'958
59'35	59'35	36'50	36'50	13'00	14'409	35'16	35'16	4'74	4'74	10'40	147'358
59'50	59'50	36'55	36'55	13'00	14'409	35'16	35'16	4'86	4'86	9'60	146'558
58'28	58'28	35'68	35'68	11'43	12'839	35'28	35'28	4'14	4'14	7'15	144'108

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Form C—BENGAL.

[Section 5 (3) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925.]

Statement of cotton pressed in the Bengal Presidency for the week ending 13th August 1926.

1	2	3	4	5	6
Name of Division or Block.	Number of bales pressed.		Number of bales pressed.		Districts included in the block.
	During the week.	During the corresponding week last year.	Since 1st September 1925 (the date prescribed by the Local Government as the commencement of the season).	During the corresponding period last year.	
The Bengal Presidency ...	295	No information.	47,906	No information.	All districts in the Presidency.

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Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 18th August 1926.

Summary.—During the week the rainfall was heavy in most districts of West and East Bengal. Nowhere the fall was generally light to moderate. Transplantation of winter paddy seedlings is progressing favourably but more rain is still needed in some North Bengal districts. Cutting, steeping and spinning of jute continue. Condition and prospects of standing crops are generally satisfactory except in Howrah and Midnapore, where excessive rain and flood have caused some damage. The average price of common rice for the province has risen by about 0·37 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
		This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5
24-PARGANAS...	Inches.			
	11·10	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Condition of jute is fair. Weather is not favourable for growth of jute. Damage by insect pests is reported from Baraset and Basirhat. Harvesting has commenced in Baraset and Basirhat. Fodder and water are sufficient.
Diamond Harbour.	7·48	4½	4½	
Barrackpore ...	12·30	4½	5	
Baraset ...	13·45	5½	5½	
Basirhat ...	6·04	5	5	
2 NADIA ...	8·84	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Slight damage has been caused to jute by insect pests. Prospects of standing crops including jute are fair. Effects of recent rain on jute are favourable. Harvesting is progressing in Kushtia. Cattle-disease is reported from Damurhuda thana.
Kushtia ...	7·82	5½	5½	
Meherpur ...	5·47	5½	5½	
Chudadanga ...	5·82	5½	5½	
Ranaghat ...	10·78	4½	4½	
3 MURSHIDABAD	2·49	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Condition and prospects of jute and other standing crops are fair. Effect of weather on jute is good. Harvesting has commenced in Jangipur. Cattle-disease is reported from thanas Khargram and Barwan in Kandi subdivision and from thana Nabagram in Lalbagh subdivision. Fodder and water are sufficient. Export of rice continues in Jangipur.
Lalbagh ...	2·27	5	5	
Jangipur ...	4·22	5½	5½	
Kandi ...	7·67	5½	5½	
4 JESSORE ...	4·84	5½	5	Weather fair. Transplantation of winter paddy continues. Prospects of standing crops including jute are fair. Effects of weather on growth of jute are fair; no damage now. Harvesting continues. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Bongaon.
Jhenidah ...	6·35	5	5½	
Magura ...	5·76	5	5	
Narail ...	5·23	5	5	
Bongaon ...	8·54	4½	4½	
5 KHULNA ...	3·74	4½	4½	Weather seasonable. Rice is being exported. Condition and prospects of jute are fair. Effect of weather on growth of jute is favourable. Harvesting continues. Cattle-disease continues in Bagerhat.
Satkhira ...	(n)	(n)	4½	
Bagerhat ...	5·97	4½	4½	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	13.69	5	4½	Weather seasonable and cloudy. Transplantation of paddy seedlings is going on. Effects of weather on crops are good. Condition and prospects of jute and other crops are favourable. Harvesting has not yet commenced. Fodder and water are sufficient. Export and import of rice are as usual.
	Asansol ...	5.28	6	6	
	Katwa ...	3.61	5	5	
	Kalna ...	8.82	5	5	
7	BIRBHUM ...	3.85	5½	5½	Common rice sells at 6 seers per rupee at Dubrajpur and 5½ seers at Bolpur. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Rampurhat ...	7.25	5½	5½	
8	BANKURA ...	6.00	5½	5½	Weather rainy. Transplantation of paddy has been above normal; dearth of seedlings prevents further extension. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Vishnupur ...	10.07	5	5½	
9	MIDNAPORE ...	8.13	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Standing crops have been damaged by flood except in Jhargram. Slight damage done to jute crop. Condition of jute is fair. Harvesting of jute has not commenced. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Cental ...	7.99	4	5	
	Tamluk ...	12.94	5	5	
	Ghatal ...	12.76	5	(n)	
	Jhargram ...	10.19	6	6	
10	HOOGHLY ...	10.58	5	5	Weather seasonable. Fodder is sufficient. Prospects of jute are tolerable. Effects of weather on jute are unfavourable. Damage caused to jute by heavy rain. Harvesting has not yet commenced.
	Serampore ...	9.14	5	5	
	Arambagh ...	16.16	5½	5½	
11	HOWRAH ...	10.54	5½	5½	Some damage was caused to jute and paddy by excessive rain. Prospects of jute and paddy are fair.
	Uluberia ...	12.12	5	5	
12	RAJSHAHI ...	3.51	5	5	Weather seasonable. More rain is needed in Nator and Naogaon. Transplantation of paddy continues. Prospects of jute are normal. Recent rain has been favourable. Damage is being done by insect pests and drought. One and half anna crop has been harvested. Fodder and water are sufficient. Rice is being exported from Sadar to Nator. Cattle-disease is reported from Lalpur thana.
	(RAMPUR-BOALIA).				
	Naogaon ...	2.76	5	5	
	Nator ...	3.70	5	5	
13	DINAJPUR ...	0.58	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of jute crop are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Balurghat Patnitola, Tapan and Gangarampur thanas in Balurghat subdivision.
	Thakurgaon ...	0.47	6	6	
	Balurghat ...	2.12	5½	5½	
14	JALPAIGURI ...	3.89	5	5	Condition and prospects of jute are fair; and effects of weather on its growth are favourable. No damage. Harvesting of jute continues.
	Alipur ...	3.60	4½	4½	
15	DARJEELING ...	11.84	4½	4½	Maize and potatoes are being harvested. Paddy and Marua are being transplanted. Condition and prospects of jute are fair. No damage. Cattle-disease is prevalent. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	6.71	4½	4½	
	Siliguri ...	7.82	4½	(n)	
	Kalimpōng ...	5.76	5	5	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
16	RANGPUR ...	0.86	5	5	Weather hot; more rain is required. The effects of weather on jute are good. Prospects of jute are fair. No damage. Harvesting and steeping continue. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Nilphamari, Saidpur and Kishoreganj.
	Nilphamari ...	0.33	5½	5½	
	Kurigram ...	2.68	5½	5½	
	Gaibandha ...	0.71	5½	5½	
17	BOGRA ...	3.69	4½	4½	Transplantation of winter paddy seedlings continues. Condition and prospects of jute are poor; steeping and washing continue.
18	PABNA ...	3.37	5	5	Reaping and steeping of jute continue. Fodder and water are adequate. Cattle pox is reported from Tarash and Atgharia.
	Sirajganj ...	2.91	4½	4½	
19	MALDA ...	1.31	5	5	Weather not seasonable. More rain is badly wanted for the transplantation of paddy. Prospects of standing crops are not good everywhere. The effects of weather on jute are favourable. Harvesting of jute and <i>bhadoi</i> paddy continues. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	1.92	5½	5½	Weather hot; more rain is necessary. Cutting, steeping and washing of jute continue. The effects of weather on growth of jute are good. No damage. Prospects of jute and other standing crops are favourable. Cattle-disease exists in the interior. Fodder and water are sufficient.
21	DACCA ...	5.22	4½	4½	Weather seasonable. Effects of weather on the growth of jute and paddy are favourable. Harvesting of autumn paddy is nearly completed and that of sugarcane continues. Condition and prospects of jute are fair. Steeping of jute is going on in full swing; a major portion of the crop has been harvested. Rice market is stationary. Fodder and water are available.
	Manikganj ...	3.46	5	5	
	Narayanganj ...	7.06	4½	4½	
	Munshiganj (a)	4.87	5½	5½	
22	MYMENSINGH	2.35	5½	4½	Weather hot; rainfall scanty. Transplantation of <i>aman</i> paddy and harvesting of jute are going on. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Rice market is steady. Cattle-disease is reported from Bajitpur. Prospects of jute are good. The effects of weather on the crop are fair. Harvesting and steeping continue. Fodder and water are available.
	Jamalpur ...	(n)	(n)	4½	
	Tangail ...	2.63	5½	5½	
	Netrakona ...	2.01	5½	5	
	Kishoreganj ...	1.58	4½	5	

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	4.39	4½	4½	Harvesting of jute continues. Prospects and condition of standing crops are fair. Jute crop has been partly damaged by drought and insect pests. Fodder is sufficient.
	Goalundo (Rajbari).	4.03	4½	4½	
	Madaripur ...	4.34	4½	4½	
	Gopalganj (a) ...	4.74	4½	4½	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	4.83	4½	4½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Condition of jute is good; weather favourable. No damage. Ten annas crop has been harvested.
	Pirojpur ...	16.20	4½	4½	
	Patuakhali ...	15.16	5	5	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	6.32	4½	4½	
25	CHITTAGONG ...	19.30	{ 5½ 5½ }	{ 5½ 5½ }	Weather seasonable. Cultivation of winter paddy and harvesting of <i>aus</i> crops are in progress. Prospects of the standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. <i>Panga</i> salt is selling at 18 seers per rupee at Sadar and at 13 seers at Cox's Bazar. Cattle-disease is reported from Chakaria, Kutubdia, Cox's Bazar, Ramu and Mohishkhali.
	Cox's Bazar ...	23.44	5	5	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	6.52	4½	5	Prospects of jute and other standing crops are fair. Harvesting of jute continues. Cattle-disease is reported from Brahmanbaria.
	Brahmanbaria	1.21	4½	4½	
	Chandpur ...	6.41	4½	4½	
27	NOAKHALI ...	12.83	4½	4½	Weather seasonable. Condition of the standing crops is promising. Transplantation of winter paddy seedlings is in progress. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease in Parshuram thana has subsided. The jute crop is in fair condition.
	Feni ...	8.14	4½	4½	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	9.69	5	5	Weather seasonable.
29	TRIPURA STATE	1.44	4½	4½	Weather seasonable. Condition of <i>jhum</i> crop is not fair. Cattle-disease exists in some divisions. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cleansed cotton sells at Rs. 15 to Rs. 40 and jute at Rs. 12 to Rs. 15 per maund.

* Burma rice.

(a) The rainfall at Baridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

J. C. ROY, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Dacca, the 21st August 1926.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of August 1926.

Marts.	Paddy, local (best quality).			Paddy, local (common quality).			Rice, local (best quality).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Cuttack ...	4 12 0	4 12 0	4 2 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	3 12 0	9 12 0	9 12 0	8 14 0
Bardwan ...	4 14 0	4 12 0	4 0 0	4 2 0	4 4 0	3 14 0	9 0 0	8 4 0	8 0 0
Baiganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	4 4 0	4 4 0	3 10 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 7 0	3 8 0	9 0 0	7 8 0
Chittagong ...	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 12 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 8 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	8 8 0
Dacca ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 12 0	4 10 0	4 8 0	4 0 0	9 0 0	9 2 0	8 0 0
Pabna ...	4 8 0	4 7 0	4 11 0	4 5 0	4 5 0	4 0 0	8 0 0	5 0 0	8 0 0
Rangpur ...	4 8 0	3 4 0	3 14 0	4 0 0	2 10 0	2 8 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	11 0 0
Baiganj (Pabna).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Birishbari (Nymon-singh).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Marts.	Rice, local (common quality).			Wheat.			Kajal dal.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	5 2 0	5 0 0	7 4 0	6 8 0	6 6 0	5 0 0	6 5 0	6 5 0	6 4 0
Bardwan ...	7 8 0	7 8 0	6 12 0	7 0 0	9 0 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 0 0
Baiganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	7 8 0	7 4 0	6 10 0	6 12 0	(a)	(a)	9 4 0	9 2 0	8 0 0
Chittagong ...	7 4 0	7 4 0	6 4 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	7 12 0	7 12 0	8 0 0	6 8 0	6 8 0	6 12 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	(a)
Pabna ...	7 12 0	7 8 0	7 4 0	5 8 0	5 6 0	6 4 0	7 0 0	7 4 0	7 0 0
Rangpur ...	9 8 0	8 0 0	8 4 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	6 4 0	6 4 0	6 4 0
Baiganj (Pabna).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Birishbari (Nymon-singh).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

(a) Not available.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of August 1926.

Marts.	Gram.			Arhar dal.			Linsed.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	4 8 0	4 4 0	3 14 0	7 4 0	7 2 0	6 12 0	9 0 0	8 0 0	8 12 0
Bardham ...	4 8 0	5 2 0	4 8 0	6 12 0	7 0 0	4 12 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	8 0 0
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	5 8 0	5 8 0	4 12 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	7 4 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	9 0 0
Obttagong ...	5 10 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	8 8 0	8 8 0	7 0 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	9 0 0
Dacca ...	5 2 0	5 4 0	6 0 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	6 8 0	11 8 0	11 8 0	8 8 0
Pabna ...	5 0 0	5 4 0	4 4 0	8 12 0	8 2 0	8 0 0	7 0 0	7 12 0	8 0 0
Rangpur ...	6 0 0	6 0 0	7 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	8 0 0	(a)	(a)	(a)
Beraiganj (Pabna).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Barisabari (Mymensingh).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Marts.	Mustard			Gur.			Cotton (unginned).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	8 8 0	8 8 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	31 0 0	31 0 0	(n)
Bardham ...	{ 10 0 0 to 10 8 0 }	10 4 0	{ 10 0 0 to 10 8 0 }	{ 8 0 0 to 7 0 0 }	{ 8 4 0 to 7 0 0 }	{ 10 0 0 to 11 0 0 }	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	{ 10 8 0 to 12 0 0 }	{ 10 8 0 to 12 0 0 }	{ 10 8 0 to 12 4 0 }	{ 7 0 0 to 6 12 0 }	{ 8 12 0 to 9 0 0 }	.....	.....	.....	.....
Obttagong ...	9 12 0	9 12 0	9 8 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	11 4 0	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	9 4 0	9 4 0	10 0 0	12 8 0	12 4 0	10 8 0	.....	.....	.....
Pabna ...	9 2 0	8 8 0	9 10 0	10 8 0	10 8 0	8 8 0	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur ...	12 0 0	14 0 0	12 0 0	13 8 0	13 8 0	13 8 0	.....	.....	.....
Beraiganj (Pabna).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Barisabari (Mymensingh).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

(a) Not available.

(n) Not reported.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of August 1926.

Marts.	Jute.			Ghee.			Hide (Cow).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	(1) 11 0 0 (2) 10 0 0 (3) 9 0 0	(1) 11 0 0 (2) 10 0 0 (3) 9 0 0	(1) 13 4 0 (2) 13 4 0 (3) 17 4 0	32 0 0 to 35 0 0	32 0 0 to 35 0 0	75 0 0 to 78 0 0	12 0 0 to 14 0 0	12 0 0 to 14 0 0	12 0 0 to 16 0 0
Burdwan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Serajganj (Pabna).	9 0 0	9 0 0	15 4 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sarishbari (Mymensingh).	(n)	(n)	(n)	...	...	...	...	...	...
Narayanganj (Dacca).	9 0 0 to 10 0 0	10 0 0 to 10 12 0	15 0 0 to 17 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...

(1) Price of jute four.

(2) Price of district four.

(3) Weighted average price.

Marts.	Iron.			Salt.			Kerosine oil.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	(a) 15 0 0	6 2 0 to 15 0 0	(a) 7 14 0 to 17 0 0	2 1 0	2 2 0	1 15 0	Rs. A. P. Swan 6 0 0 Rising sun 7 0 0 Elephant (n) 7 0 0	Rs. A. P. Swan 6 7 0 Rising sun 6 4 0 Elephant (b)	Rs. A. P. Swan 6 0 0 Rising sun 7 0 0 Elephant 7 4 0
Burdwan
Rangpur
Midnapore
Chittagong
Dacca
Pabna
Raniganj
Serajganj (Pabna).
Sarishbari (Mymensingh).
Narayanganj (Dacca).

† Price per 50 lbs.

(a) British mild steel per cwt.

(n) Not reported.

(b) New crop.

Wholesale prices current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned parts of Bengal for the first-half of August 1926.

Parts.	Mustard oil.			Firewood.			Coal (Bengal).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	24 8 0 to 25 0 0	24 8 0 to 25 0 0	23 8 0 to 24 0 0	0 10 0 to 0 12 0	0 10 0 to 0 12 0	0 10 0 to 0 12 0	0 7 0*	0 7 0*	0 8 0*
Burdwan
Baniganj	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 2 0
Midnapore
Chittagong
Dacca
Patna
Rangpur
Serajganj (Patna).
Barisabari (Mymensingh).
Narayanganj (Dacca).

* Soft coke.

J. C. ROY, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA, the 20th August 1926.

Price-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the first-half of August 1926.

Division.	Number.	Districts and marts.	Quantity per rupee in seers of eighty tolas.																	
			Common rice.									Kalmi dal (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).			Arhar dal or Thar Cadjan Pea (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).			Salt.		
			Average.			Cheapest.														
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.			
Presidency.	24-PARGANAS.		S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.			
	1	Chetla Hat ...	5 3	5 3	5 3	5 12	5 12	5 4	5 0	4 8	5 12	4 8	5 0	5 8	14 0	14 0	13 0			
	2	Magra Hat ...	4 13	4 14	5 5	4 15	5 5	5 5	(a)	(a)	(a)	5 0	5 0	5 8	16 0	16 0	17 0			
	3	Calcutta-Balinghata	4 2	4 2	5 3	5 2	5 2	5 4	5 15	5 15	5 15	5 3	5 5	5 8	10 8†	10 8†	8 0†			
	NADIA.																			
	4	Goari ...	5 1	5 4	5 11	5 5	5 12	5 14	4 0	4 0	4 8	4 4	4 4	5 4	11 7†	11 7†	15 0			
	5	Ranaghat ...	4 13	4 13	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 0	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	13 0	13 0	13 0			
	MURSHIDABAD.																			
	6	Berhampore ...	5 4	5 4	5 0	5 8	5 8	5 4	5 0	5 0	6 0	5 4	5 0	5 8	14 0	14 0	16 0			
	7	Kandi ...	5 10	5 12	5 8	5 12	6 0	6 12	5 8	5 0	6 0	5 8	5 0	6 0	13 0	13 4	14 0			
	8	Jaogipur ...	5 4	5 8	7 0	5 8	5 8	7 4	4 8	5 4	5 4	5 0	5 0	7 0	14 0	13 0	14 0			
	JESORE.																			
9	Sadar ...	5 4	5 4	5 12	5 8	5 8	6 0	4 0	3 12	4 0	4 0	4 8	5 0	14 0	14 8	14 0†				
10	Bongaon ...	4 11	5 0	5 5	5 5	5 11	5 2	3 9	3 9	4 0	4 0	4 0	5 10	13 0	13 0	16 0				
KHULNA.																				
11	Sadar ...	5 0	5 0	5 4	5 8	5 8	5 8	5 4	5 4	5 8	4 8	4 8	5 0	13 4	13 4	13 4				
12	Dagerhat ...	4 8	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 4	5 4	7 0	7 0	7 0	4 8	4 8	4 8	12 8	12 8	12 8				
BURDWAN.																				
13	Sadar ...	5 4	5 8	6 0	5 0	5 0	6 8	4 8	4 8	6 4	5 8	5 0	6 12	15 0	13 0	13 0†				
14	Kalna ...	4 13	4 13	5 8	5 0	5 2	5 10	4 11	4 11	5 10	4 8	4 11	5 10	15 0	15 0	16 0†				
BIRBHUM.																				
15	Suri ...	5 8	5 4	6 0	5 12	5 8	6 4	5 8	5 8	5 8	4 8	4 8	5 8	13 0	13 0	13 0				
16	Rampur Hat ...	5 8	5 4	6 0	6 0	5 12	6 8	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	6 0	14 0†	14 0†	15 0†				
BANKURA.																				
17	Sadar ...	5 4	5 0	5 4	5 8	5 5	5 8	4 4	5 8	6 0	4 8	4 8	6 0	13 0	13 8†	13 0†				
18	Vishnupur ...	5 4	5 0	5 4	5 0	5 8	6 12	5 0	5 0	6 4	5 0	5 0	6 0	12 4	12 0	13 8				
MIDNAPORE.																				
19	Sadar ...	5 4	5 8	5 10	6 8	6 0	6 14	6 8	5 8	6 8	4 8	4 8	5 0	10 4	13 0	15 0				
20	Contal ...	4 12	5 4	6 4	5 0	5 8	6 8	4 8	4 8	5 0	4 8	4 8	5 8	16 0	12 8	10 0				
MOOREPETH.																				
21	Sadar ...	4 14	5 0	5 8	5 8	5 4	6 0	5 0	5 0	5 8	4 8	4 14	5 4	15 0	14 0	15 0				
22	Arambath ...	5 4	5 4	5 8	5 14	5 12	6 0	3 8	3 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 4	17 0	10 0	15 8				
HOWRAH.																				
23	Sadar ...	5 0	5 8	5 8	5 8	6 0	6 8	5 0	5 8	6 0	5 0	5 0	6 0	15 0	15 0	16 0				
24	Uluberia ...	4 12	5 0	5 8	5 8	5 8	6 8	4 12	5 0	5 12	4 0	5 0	5 8	14 8	16 0	16 0				
RAJSHAH.																				
25	Rampur-Baitha ...	4 14	4 14	5 4	6 0	5 2	6 0	5 10	5 12	5 8	5 4	5 4	6 0	10 8†	10 8†	15 0				
26	Nator ...	5 0	5 0	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	4 8	5 0	6 0	4 8	5 0	6 0	10 0†	10 0†	12 0†				
27	Dinajpur—Railway Basar Hat.	5 8	5 2	5 11	5 7	5 7	6 0	6 0	6 0	7 12	4 12	4 12	6 6	13 0	13 0	12 0				
28	Jalpaiguri—Sadar...	5 0	5 0	5 4	5 8	5 8	6 0	5 0	5 4	5 8	5 8	5 8	5 8	12 0†	12 0†	12 0†				
RAJSHAH.																				

* Karkach.

(a) Not available.

N.B.—The prices of Karkach and Liverpool salt tally with each other in marts marked †.

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the first-half of August 1926.

Division.	Number.	Districts and towns.	Quantity per rupee in aera of eighty tolas.														
			Common rice.						Kalmi dal (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).			Arhar dal or Thur Cadjan Pea (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).			Salt.		
			Average.			Cheapest.			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.									
Rajshahi		DANJELING.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.
	29	Sadar ...	5 0	5 0	5 4	5 3	5 3	5 12	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	5 0	5 0	5 0
	30	Shiguri ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 12	5 3	6 0	5 0	5 3	6 0	4 10	5 4	5 3	11 0	11 0	11 0
		RANGPUR.															
	31	Sadar ...	4 4	5 0	4 12	5 0	5 3	7 0	6 5	6 12	7 0	4 0	4 0	5 0	5 0†	5 0†	5 0†
	32	Nilphamari ...	5 4	5 4	5 0	(a)	(a)	(a)	4 0	4 0	4 4	4 0	4 0	4 4	10 0†	10 0†	12 0†
	33	Bogra—Sadar ...	5 0	5 1	5 2	5 4	5 4	5 4	4 3	4 2	4 0	4 14	4 14	6 3	9 12*	12 0	12 0†
		PABNA.															
	34	Sadar ...	4 12	4 12	5 3	5 0	5 0	5 12	5 4	5 4	5 12	4 4	4 12	4 12	12 4†	12 0†	14 0
	35	Shragganj ...	4 12	4 12	5 0	5 0	5 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	12 0	12 0	12 0
Dacca.		MALDA.															
	36	Sadar ...	5 4	5 4	5 12	5 12	5 3	6 3	5 3	5 3	5 0	4 3	4 0	5 0	13 0	13 0	14 0
	37	Balis—Nawabganj ...	5 3	5 3	6 4	6 4	6 0	7 3	6 0	7 0	7 0	5 3	5 3	7 0	12 3	13 0	15 0
		DAKKA.															
	38	Sadar ...	5 3	5 3	5 0	5 4	5 5	5 3	5 10	5 11	9 0	5 5	5 5	6 4	12 5	12 5	13 0
	39	Mirakadim ...	5 2	5 2	5 0	5 4	5 4	5 3	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	12 4*	12 4*	14 0*
		MYMENSINGH.															
	40	Nasirabad ...	4 3	4 3	4 3	4 14	5 0	5 3	4 0	4 0	5 12	4 3	4 3	5 12	12 12	12 0	13 0†
	41	Netrakona ...	4 14	5 0	4 3	5 0	5 3	5 4	6 3	6 3	5 0	4 12	4 12	6 4	13 5	13 5	13 0
		FARIDPUR.															
Chittagong.	42	Sadar ...	4 12	4 12	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 4	5 0	5 0	6 0	4 0	4 3	5 0	12 0†	12 0†	12 0†
	43	Rajbari ...	4 12	4 12	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 12	5 4	5 3	5 0	4 4	4 3	5 0	11 0	11 0	13 0
		BAKARGANJ.															
	44	Barisal ...	5 0	5 0	4 14	5 4	5 3	5 4	6 0	7 0	7 0	4 4	4 0	5 3	12 0†	11 0†	13 0†
	45	Pirojpur ...	4 12	4 14	5 0	4 14	4 14	5 2	6 0	6 0	6 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	12 0†	12 0†	12 0†
		TIPPERA.															
	46	Comilla ...	4 13	5 0	4 7	5 14	5 2	5 3	3 3	3 3	(a)	4 3	4 3	5 3	12 12	12 12	12 12
	47	Chandpur ...	4 3	4 3	4 11	4 10	5 0	5 0	(a)	(a)	(a)	4 3	4 3	5 3	10 10*	10 10*	12 0
		NOAKHALI.															
	48	Kalitara Hat ...	4 12	4 12	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 4	6 0	5 5	7 0	4 0	4 0	5 0	13 0	13 0	12 0
Chittagong.	49	Feni Hat ...	4 3	4 3	5 0	4 3	4 3	5 3	7 0	7 0	7 3	(a)	(a)	(a)	13 0	13 0	14 0
		CHITTAGONG.															
	50	Sadar ...	5 12	5 12	6 0	5 12	5 12	6 4	5 0	5 0	4 4	4 3	4 3	5 3	16 0	15 0	15 0
	51	Oor's Bazar ...	5 0	4 3	5 0	(a)	(a)	(a)	3 4	3 4	4 0	3 3	4 0	4 0	14 0	14 0	15 0
	52	Chittagong Hill Tracts—Bangamati.	5 0	5 0	5 3	5 3	5 3	(a)	3 4	3 4	4 3	3 4	3 4	4 3	14 0	14 0	15 0

(a) Not available.

N.B.—The prices of Karkach and Liverpool salt tally with each other in marta marked †

* Karkach.

Dacca, the 20th August 1926.

J. C. ROY, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the 14th August 1926.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero of gauge.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1926					
8th August	... 7 A.M.	57.25	57.25	58.60	P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet above Kidderpur old dock sill. B. M. on Rajshahi College step 64.73. Value of zero of gauge = 0.00 P. W. D.
9th "	... 7 "	57.50	57.50	58.70	
10th "	... 7 "	57.55	57.55	58.80	
11th "	... 7 "	57.55	57.55	58.85	
12th "	... 7 "	57.30	57.30	58.85	
13th "	... 7 "	57.15	57.15	58.95	
14th "	... 7 "	56.75	56.75	59.10	

		Old value	According to P. W. D. datum.
The previous year's	Highest water-level ...	on 16th September 1925	... 61.46
Do.	Lowest " ...	on 8th May 1926	... 85.20

W. R. ROBSON, *Subdivisional Officer,*
I. D., Rajshahi.

RAMPUR BOALIA, the 14th August 1926.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending the 14th August 1926.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date of last year.	Remarks.
1926.					
8th August	... 7 A.M.	25.8	25.8	24.8	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
9th "	... 7 "	25.9	25.9	24.7	
10th "	... 7 "	26.0	26.0	24.8	The bench-mark for this gauge is marked on a pucca base between passenger ghat and Chandpur ghat at Goalundo.
11th "	... 7 "	26.2	26.2	24.8	
12th "	... 7 "	26.2	26.2	24.9	
13th "	... 7 "	26.3	26.3	25.0	
14th "	... 7 "	26.3	26.3	24.9	

The gauge-reading commenced from 3rd October 1904.

Highest recorded flood	...	... 26.7 on 28rd and 24th August 1924.
Previous highest recorded flood	...	... 25.75 on 28th August 1906 and 25.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and 1st to 3rd September 1888.
Lowest recorded water-level	...	... 5.8 on 17th February 1924.
Previous recorded low water-level	...	... 1.0 on 8th February 1914.

C. H. DE, for *Subdivisional Officer,*
P. W. D., Faridpur.

FARIDPUR, the 14th August 1926.

*Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works on the river
Bariganga for the week ending 31st July 1926.*

Date.	At highest water.		At lowest water.		Commencement of—		Remarks.	
	Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.	Ebb tide.	Flow tide.		
1926.							7 A.M.	5 P.M.
25th July	...						16.55	16.65
26th "	...						16.9	17.0
27th "	...						17.15	17.2
28th "	...	Tide is not perceptible		...	..	...	17.4	17.45
29th "	...						17.5	17.55
30th "	...						17.65	17.65
31st "	...						17.65	17.7

B. M. on settling tank (89.49) O. M. S. L.
Zero is at O. M. S. L.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

High.				Low.			
27th August	1906	...	70.5	23rd February	1907	...	51.06
5th September	1909	...	66.86	13th "	1908	...	51.06
10th August	1910	...	69.86	12th March	1912	...	51.06
1st "	1911	...	68.46	6th "	1914	...	50.60
13th "	1912	...	67.16	22nd February	1915	...	50.80
31st "	1915	...	69.7	15th "	1916	...	50.60
8th "	1916	...	68.1	3rd March	1917	...	51.0
12th "	1917	...	67.1	21st February	1918	...	51.40
13th "	1918	...	69.12	26th "	1919	...	50.4
2nd "	1919	...	66.8	18th "	1920	...	50.9
8th September	1920	...	66.9	19th "	1921	...	50.9
28th July	1921	...	68.4	8th March	1922	...	51.05
10th August	1922	...	68.00	14th "	1923	...	50.8
31st July	1923	...	66.15	16th February	1924	...	50.50
29th August	1924	...	68.82	5th March	1925	...	50.9
8th September	1925	...	66.62				

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works prior to 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926 = -48.61 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works since 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926 = 0.00 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

A. K. GHOSAL,
for Executive Engineer, Khulna Division.

CALCUTTA, the 14th August 1926.

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for the week ending Thursday, the 19th August 1926.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in—		Remarks.
						Rise.	Fall.	1926.	1925.	
Ganges	13th Aug. 1926	6 A.M. ...	121.00'	0.00'	121.00'	...	0.10'	124.10'	125.70'	
	13th "	6 " ...	81.80'	0.00'	81.80'	...	0.60'	83.75'	85.15'	
	13th "	8 hours ...	26.30'	1.409'	27.709'	0.10'	...	26.409'	26.809'	
Brahmaputra	13th "	8 A.M. ...	19.20'	314.06'	333.26'	...	0.60'	339.26'	334.26'	
	13th "	8 " ...	24.70'	136.958'	161.658'	...	0.20'	159.658'	158.78'	
	13th "	12 hours ...	40.00'	7.509'	47.509'	0.10'	...	41.409'	40.409'	
Meghna	13th "	7 A.M. ...	30.30'	1.509'	31.809'	0.05'	...	30.729'	30.209'	
	13th "	18 hours ...	20.17'	1.61'	21.78'	0.09'	...	19.28'	21.11'	
	13th "	10 " ...	12.83'	1.61'	14.44'	...	0.09'	13.11'	13.69'	
Dhaleswari	13th "	7 A.M. ...	...	-8.62'	...	...	...	20.48'	20.38'	
Bhagirathi	13th "	6 " ...	23.82'	0.00'	23.82'	0.83'	...	24.619'	27.259'	
Damodar	13th "	6 " ...	12.08'	92.58'	104.66'	2.00'	...	103.25'	105.00'	
Lakhya	13th "	7.30 " ...	24.50'	-5.59'	18.91'	Steady.	...	17.58'	18.28'	
Madaripur Bil Route	13th "	6 " ...	14.319'	-0.599'	13.750'	0.25'	...	12.751'	14.101'	

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						Rise.	Fall.	1925.	1924.	
Ganges	Monghyr ...	14th Aug. 1926	6 A.M. ...	120.90'	0.00'	120.90'	...	0.10'	124.40'	125.59'
	Rajmahal ...	14th "	6 " ...	81.60'	0.00'	81.60'	...	0.20'	83.75'	85.30'
	Goalundo ...	14th "	8 hours ...	26.30'	1.409'	27.709'	Steady		26.309'	26.909'
Brahmaputra	Dibrugarh ...	14th "	8 A.M. ...	18.80'	314.06'	332.86'	...	0.40'	338.46'	335.36'
	Gaubati ...	14th "	8 " ...	23.90'	136.958'	160.858'	...	0.80'	160.258'	159.08'
	Serajganj ...	14th "	12 hours ...	40.00'	7.509'	47.509'	Steady		41.609'	40.709'
Meghna	Fenchuganj ...	14th "	7 A.M. ...	30.35'	1.509'	31.859'	0.05'	...	30.809'	30.509'
	Bhairab Bazar	14th "	18 hours	20.25'	1.61'	21.86'	0.08'	...	19.36'	21.19'
	Chandpur ...	14th "	10-30 "	12.75'	1.61'	14.36'	...	0.08'	12.94'	14.11'
Dhaleswari	Sabbhar ...	14th "	7 A.M.	...	-8.62'	...	...	...	20.58'	20.38'
	Swarupganj	14th "	6 "	24.28'	0.00'	24.28'	0.46'	...	24.869'	27.769'
	Edilpur ...	14th "	6 "	11.67'	92.58'	104.25'	...	0.41'	107.00'	105.25'
Lakhya	Narayanganj	14th "	7-30 "	24.46'	-5.59'	18.87'	...	0.04'	17.58'	13.35'
Madaripur Bil Route	Takerhat ...	14th "	6 "	14.449'	-0.599'	13.850'	0.10'	...	12.75'	14.201'

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						Rise.	Fall.	1924.	1925.	
Ganges	15th Aug. 1926	6 A. M.	121.10'	0.00'	121.10'	0.20'	...	125.00'	125.70'	
	15th "	6 "	81.45'	0.00'	81.45'	...	0.15'	84.10'	85.25'	
	15th "	8 hours	26.40'	1.409'	27.809'	0.10'	...	26.509'	27.009'	
Brahmaputra	15th "	8 A. M.	18.50'	314.06'	332.56'	...	0.30'	337.86'	335.66'	
	15th "	8 "	23.40'	136.958'	160.358'	...	0.50'	161.458'	159.46'	
	15th "	12 hours	40.00'	7.509'	47.509'	Steady		41.709'	41.109'	
Meghna	15th "	7 A. M.	30.40'	1.509'	31.909'	0.05'	...	30.809'	31.009'	
	15th "	18 hours	20.17'	1.61'	21.78'	...	0.08'	19.36'	21.53'	
	15th "	11 "	12.92'	1.61'	14.53'	0.17'	...	13.11'	14.28'	
Dhaleswari	15th "	7 A. M.	...	-8.62'	...	...	...	20.58'	20.58'	
	15th "	6 "	24.61'	0.00'	24.61'	0.33'	...	25.039'	28.099'	
	15th "	6 "	12.17'	92.58'	104.75'	0.17'	...	103.83'	102.58'	
Bhagirathi	15th "	7-30 "	24.42'	-5.59'	18.83'	...	0.04'	17.74'	18.51'	
	15th "	...	14.549'	-0.509'	13.950'	0.10'	...	12.801'	14.201'	
Damodar	15th "	
	15th "	
	15th "	
Lakshya	15th "	
	15th "	
	15th "	
Madaripur Bil Route	15th "	
	15th "	
	15th "	

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						Rise.	Fall.	1925.	1924.	
Ganges	16th Aug. 1926	6 A.M. ...	121.70'	0.00'	121.70'	0.60'	...	125.50'	125.50'	
	16th "	6 " ...	81.45'	0.00'	81.45'	Steady.		84.30'	85.30'	
	16th "	8 hours ...	26.20'	1.409'	27.609'	...	0.20'	26.609'	27.209'	
Brahmaputra	16th "	8 A.M. ...	17.80'	314.06'	331.86'	...	0.70'	337.16'	336.76'	
	16th "	8 " ...	22.90'	136.958'	159.858'	...	0.50'	161.858'	159.78'	
	16th "	12 hours ...	40.00'	7.509'	47.509'	Steady.		41.709'	41.409'	
Meghna	16th "	7 A.M. ...	30.40'	1.509'	31.909'	Do.		30.859'	31.359'	
	16th "	18 hours ...	20.17'	1.61'	21.78'	Do.		19.53'	21.78'	
	16th "	11-30 " ...	12.83'	1.61'	14.44'	...	0.09'	13.53'	14.36'	
Dhaleswari	16th "	7 A.M. ...	...	8.62'	...	...	...	20.68'	20.68'	
Bhagirathi	16th "	6 " ...	24.85'	0.00'	24.85'	0.25'	...	25.239'	28.249'	
Demodar	16th "	6 " ...	14.00'	92.58'	106.58'	1.83'	...	102.08'	100.75'	
Lakhya	16th "	7-30 " ...	24.33'	-5.59'	18.74'	...	0.09'	17.87'	18.66'	
Madaripur Hill Route	16th "	6 " ...	14.549'	-0.599'	13.950'	Steady		18.901'	14.301'	

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						Rise.	Fall.	1925.	1926.	
Ganges	17th Aug. 1926	6 A. M.	123.00'	0.00'	123.00'	1.30'	...	125.50'	125.30'	
	17th "	6 "	81.80'	0.00'	81.80'	0.35'	...	84.65'	85.30'	
	17th "	8 hours	26.10'	1.409'	27.509'	...	0.10'	26.709'	27.409'	
Brahmaputra	17th "	8 A. M.	17.50'	314.06'	331.56'	...	0.30'	336.46'	337.16'	
	17th "	8 "	22.10'	136.958'	159.058'	...	0.80'	162.358'	160.38'	
	17th "	12 hours	39.90'	7.509'	47.409'	...	0.10'	41.709'	41.609'	
Meghna	17th "	7 A. M.	30.45'	1.509'	31.959'	0.05'	...	30.859'	31.509'	
	17th "	18 hours	20.17'	1.61'	21.78'	Steady.		19.69'	21.94'	
	17th "	12 "	12.67'	1.61'	14.28'	...	0.17'	13.28'	14.44'	
Dhaleswari	17th "	7 A. M.	...	-8.62'	...	...	...	20.78'	20.88'	
Bhagirathi	17th "	6 "	25.02'	0.00'	25.02'	0.16'	...	25.449'	28.239'	
Damodar	17th "	6 "	14.67'	92.58'	107.25'	0.67'	...	100.75'	100.50'	
Lakhya	17th "	7.30 "	24.25'	-5.59'	18.66'	...	0.08'	17.99'	18.74'	
Madaripur Bil Route	17th "	6 "	14.549'	-0.599'	13.950'	Steady.		13.001'	14.401'	

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Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hour.	Reading on gauges.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in—		Remarks.
						Rise.	Fall.	1925.	1924.	
Ganges	18th Aug. 1926	6 A.M. ...	124.10'	0.00'	124.10'	1.10'	...	125.40'	125.10'	
	18th "	6 " ...	82.50'	0.00'	82.50'	0.70'	...	84.90'	85.25'	
	18th "	8 hours ...	26.00'	1.409'	27.409'	...	0.10'	26.809'	27.509'	
Brahmaputra	18th "	8 A.M. ...	17.30'	314.06'	331.36'	...	0.20'	337.26'	338.26'	
	18th "	8 " ...	21.80'	136.958'	158.758'	...	0.30'	162.658'	160.78'	
	18th "	12 hours ...	39.70'	7.509'	47.209'	...	0.20'	41.709'	41.709'	
Meghna	18th "	7 A.M. ...	30.45'	1.509'	31.959'	Steady.		30.809'	31.709'	
	18th "	18 hours ...	20.08'	1.61'	21.69'	...	0.09'	19.78'	22.03'	
	18th "	13 " ...	12.50'	1.61'	14.11'	...	0.17'	13.44'	14.53'	
Dhaleswari	18th "	7 A.M. ...	...	- 8.62'	...	...	...	21.08'	21.08'	
	18th "	6 " ...	25.09'	0.00'	25.09'	0.07'	...	25.649'	28.249'	
	18th "	6 " ...	14.08'	92.58'	106.66'	...	0.59'	100.75'	99.66'	
Lakhya	18th "	7-30 " ...	24.21'	- 5.59'	18.62'	...	0.04'	18.08'	18.76'	
	18th "	6 " ...	14.549'	- 0.599'	13.950'	Steady.		13.051'	14.451'	
Madaripur Bil Route	18th "	
Takerhat	18th "	

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Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in—		Remarks.
						Rise.	Fall.	1926.	1924.	
Ganges	19th Aug. 1926	6 A.M. ...	124.50'	0.00'	124.50'	0.40'	...	125.30'	124.70'	
	19th "	6 " ...	83.30'	0.00'	83.30'	0.80'	...	84.95'	85.20'	
	19th "	8 hours ...	26.00'	1.409'	27.409'	Steady		26.909'	27.709'	
Brahmaputra	19th "	8 A.M. ...	17.00'	314.06'	331.06'	...	0.30'	337.56'	337.56'	
	19th "	8 " ...	20.80'	136.958'	157.758'	...	1.00'	162.758'	161.18'	
	19th "	12 hours ...	39.50'	7.509'	47.009'	...	0.20'	41.809'	41.809'	
	19th "	7 A.M. ...	30.40'	1.509'	31.909'	...	0.05'	30.909'	31.959'	
Meghna	19th "	18 hours ...	...	1.61'	...	...	...	19.86'	22.11'	
	19th "	14 " ...	12.33'	1.61'	13.94'	...	0.17'	13.69'	14.61'	
Dhaleswari	19th "	7 A.M. ...	...	- 8.62'	...	...	...	21.08'	21.28'	
Bhagirathi	19th "	6 " ...	25.07'	0.00'	25.07'	...	0.02'	25.789'	28.229'	
Damodar	19th "	6 " ...	12.75'	92.58'	105.33'	...	1.33'	99.83'	98.41'	
Lakhya	19th "	7.30 " ...	24.08'	- 5.59'	18.49'	...	0.13'	18.16'	18.78'	
Madaripur Bil Route	19th "	6 " ...	14.499'	- 0.599'	13.900'	...	0.05'	13.151'	14.501'	

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

APPOINTMENT DEPARTMENT.

CALCUTTA, THE 23RD AUGUST 1926.

RESOLUTION No. 12933A.

THE rules for the recruitment of the Bengal Civil Service (Executive) and certain other services, as published with notification No. 7179A., dated the 19th June 1926, contemplate that applications of candidates nominated by the heads of colleges and other authorities should be forwarded for scrutiny to a committee specially appointed for the purpose, which will be composed of officials and non-officials in equal numbers and will be presided over by a high officer of Government. The Governor in Council has accordingly been pleased to appoint a Selection Committee with personnel as follows :—

1. Member, Board of Revenue.
2. Commissioner of Income-tax, Bengal.
3. Director of Public Instruction.
4. Raja Maninatha Nath Ray Chaudhury, of Santosh, M.L.C.
5. Khan Bahadur Kazi Zahirul Haq, M.L.C.
6. Babu Mukunda Behari Mallik.

2. The Member of the Board of Revenue will be the President of the Committee and the Director of Public Instruction will act as its Secretary.

ORDER.—Ordered that the resolution be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* for general information.

Ordered also that a copy of the resolution, with a copy of the recruitment rules and the orders issued thereunder, be forwarded to each member of the Committee for information and necessary action.

Ordered also that a copy be forwarded to the Accountant-General, Bengal, and to other officers and departments concerned for information.

By order of the Governor in Council,

A. N. MOBERLY,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).



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CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Corporation of Calcutta under powers vested in them under section 302 of Act III (B.C.) of 1923 have, by a resolution passed at their meetings held on the 21st April and 11th August 1926, prescribed the alignment of a portion of the public street to the north of premises Nos. 5, 5-7 and 6, Mominpore Road and 19 and 20, Budge Budge Road in Ward No. 24 to a width of 20 ft. A copy of the plan prepared in this behalf is open to inspection at the office of the Surveyor and Valuer on payment of usual fees.

J. C. MUKERJEA,

Acting Chief Executive Officer.

CENTRAL MUNICIPAL OFFICE, the 25th August 1926.

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

Notice under section 63 (2) of Bengal Act V of 1911.

PLAN OF PROPOSED PUBLIC STREET NO. VII (MANIKTALA) (FROM ALIGNMENT NO. VI NEAR NARKELDANGA NORTH ROAD TO CANAL CIRCULAR ROAD).

NOTICE is hereby given under section 63 (2) of Bengal Act V of 1911, as amended by Bengal Act III of 1915, that the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta has prepared a plan of a proposed public street in Ward No. 29 of the Calcutta Municipality known as Maniktala Alignment No. VII (from Alignment No. VI near Narkeldanga North Road to Canal Circular Road).

The plan provides for the construction of a 100 ft. road running northwards from Alignment No. VI, across Moti Lal Sen Lane, Mohesh Barik Lane and Sasthitola Lane to Maniktala Main Road. Thence across Maniktala Main Road to Bagmari Road. Thence across Bagmari Road to Muraripukur Road. Thence across Muraripukur Road to Ultadingi Main Road and thence across Ultadingi Main Road to Canal Circular Road.

The proposed Public Street will pass through the following Municipal holdings :—

Narkeldanga North Road.—Nos. 63, 64, 64-4, 64-5, 64-6, 64-7, 64-13, 64-15, 64-17, 64-18, 64-19, 66, 66-5, 66-6, 66-10, 74-1, 77, 77-1, 78, 78-1, 78-1-1, 78-2, 78-3, 78-4, 78-4-1, 78-4-2, 78-5, 78-5-1, 78-6, 78-7, 79, 79-1, 79-8, 79-29, 80, 80-1, 81, 82 and 83.

Motilal Sen Lane.—Nos. 6, 6-A-1, 6-A-2, 6-B-1, 6-C-1, 6-C-2, 6-C-3, 6-D-1.

Mohesh Barik Lane.—No. 1.

Sitalatola Lane.—Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 12A, 13, 31, 31A, 31B, 31C, 31E, 31H, 31H-1, 32, 32A, 32B.

Maniktala Main Road.—Nos. 29, 30, 30-1, 30A, 30A-1, 30-B, 30B-1, 31, 31-1, 31-2, 33, 33-1, 34, 35A, 35B, 36, 37, 50, 50-1, 133, 133-1, 133-1-1-1, 133-2, 133-3, 133-4, 133A, 133A-1-2, 133-6-1 and 133-11.

Bagmari Road.—Nos. 9, 9-1, Calcutta Improvement Trust.
Proposed Bustee No. 1, 103.

Muraripukur Road.—Nos. 19A, 20-R-B, 20, 20-8, 39, 40.

Rama Kanta Sen Lane.—Nos. 4W, 4V.

Ultadingi Main Road.—56, 56A, 105.

Gurudas Dutt Garden Lane.—Nos. 1, 2, 3.

Canal Circular Road.—No. 12 (Government land).

The plan of the proposed Public Street and the particulars of the land through which the proposed Public Street will pass may be inspected at the offices of the Trust, 5, Clive Street, on week days between the hours of 11 A.M. and 4 P.M., and on Saturdays, 11 A.M. and 2 P.M.

Copies of this notice may be obtained on payment of a fee of 2 annas per copy and of the plan at 8 annas per sheet.

Objections to the said plan may be submitted on or before the 30th October 1926.

S. W. GOODE, *Chairman (offg.).*

CALCUTTA, the 18th August 1926.

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

Notice under section 43 of Bengal Act V of 1911.

SCHEME NO. XVIA (DIAMOND HARBOUR ROAD WIDENING—STERNDALE ROAD TO 42, DIAMOND HARBOUR ROAD).

The Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta hereby give notice that a Street Scheme, viz., Scheme No. XVIA (Diamond Harbour Road widening—Sterndale Road to 42, Diamond Harbour Road) has been framed for the area bounded as follows :—

On the north—From a point on the northern edge of Ekbalpore Road opposite to the north-west corner of 39, Ekbalpore Road, running eastwards along the northern edge of Ekbalpore Road and across the Diamond Harbour Road and along the northern edge of Sterndale Road to a point just opposite to the north-east corner of 1, Sterndale Road.

On the east—From this point southwards across Sterndale Road and along the eastern boundary of 1, Sterndale Road to the south-east corner of the same premises, and then westwards along the southern boundary of the above premises to the south-west corner of the same and thence southwards through 8, Alipore Road (including the strip to be acquired) to a point on its western boundary about 120 ft. from the south-west corner of the same premises and then southwards through 8, Diamond Harbour Road to a point about 140 ft. from the north-west corner of No. 6, Alipore Lane and then in a curve to a point on the northern edge of Alipore Lane about 60 ft. from the eastern edge of Diamond Harbour Road and then along the northern edge of Alipore Lane to a point which is about 120 ft. from the eastern edge of Diamond Harbour Road, then southwards across Alipore Lane and then westwards along the southern edge of Alipore Lane to the north-west corner of 6, Alipore Lane and then southwards along the eastern edge of Diamond Harbour Road to a point just opposite to the south-east corner of 42, Diamond Harbour Road.

On the south—From this point running westwards across Diamond Harbour Road and along the southern boundary of 42, Diamond Harbour Road to the south-west corner of the same premises.

On the west—From this point running northwards along the western boundary of 42, Diamond Harbour Road to the north-west corner of the same premises and then westwards along the southern boundary of 43, Diamond Harbour Road to the south-west corner of the same premises and then northwards along the western boundaries of 43, 45-2, and 45-4, Diamond Harbour Road to a point on Mominpore Lane at the north-west corner of 45-2, 45-4, Diamond Harbour Road, and then northwards across Mominpore Lane to a point opposite to this point and then along the northern edge of Mominpore Lane to the point at the south-west corner of 1, Mominpore Lane, and then northwards along the western boundary of the above premises to the north-west corner of the same premises, and then eastwards along the southern edge of Mominpore Gullee to a point opposite the south west corner of 46-3, Diamond Harbour Road, and northwards across the Mominpore Gullee and along the western boundary of 46-3, Diamond Harbour Road to its north-west corner and then westwards along the southern boundary of 47, Diamond Harbour Road to south-west corner of the same premises and then northwards along its western boundary to the north-west corner of the same premises, and then eastwards along the northern boundary of the above premises to the south-west corner of 47-2, Diamond Harbour Road, and then northwards along the western boundary of 47-2, Diamond Harbour Road, and across Mominpore Gullee to a point on the northern edge of the said Gullee just opposite to the north-west corner of 47-2, Diamond Harbour Road and then eastwards along the northern edge of the Mominpore Gullee to the south-west corner of the portion of 48, Diamond Harbour Road, belonging to the Calcutta Improvement Trust and then along the western boundary of the Trust premises No. 48, Diamond Harbour Road (portion), and along the western edge of Diamond Harbour Road to the south-east corner of 55, Diamond Harbour Road and then westwards along the southern boundary of the above premises to the point at its south-west

corner and then northwards along the western boundaries of 55, 55-1-1 and 55-1, Diamond Harbour Road to a point on Budge Budge Road at the north-west corner of 55-1, Diamond Harbour Road, and then northwards across Budge Budge Road to a point on the northern edge of the said road just opposite to the above point and then along the northern edge of Budge Budge Road to a point at its junction with Diamond Harbour Road and then northwards along the western edge of Diamond Harbour Road to a point at its junction with the southern edge of the new lane on the south of 65, Diamond Harbour Road, and then westwards along the southern edge of the said lane to a point opposite to the south-west corner of 64, Diamond Harbour Road, and then northwards across the lane and along western boundaries of 64 and 66, Diamond Harbour Road to a point on the north-west corner of 66, Diamond Harbour Road, and then westwards along the southern boundary of 39, Ekbalpore Road to the south-west corner of the same premises and then northwards along the western boundary of 39, Ekbalpore Road and across Ekbalpore Road to the starting point.

Particulars of the scheme, a map of the area comprised in the scheme and a statement of the land which it is proposed to acquire may be inspected at the office of the Trust, 5, Clive Street, on week days between the hours 11 A.M. and 4 P.M. and on Saturdays between 11 A.M. and 2 P.M.

Copies of the above documents will be delivered to the applicants on payment of the following fees :—

				Rs.	A.	P.
Particulars of the scheme	...	...	...	0	4	0
Map of the area	...	...	...	1	0	0
Statement of land which it is proposed to acquire	...	...	...	0	4	0

Objections to the scheme will be received up to the 30th October 1926.

S. W. GOODE, *Chairman (offg.)*.

CALCUTTA, the 12th August 1926.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 25th August 1926.

Summary.—The rainfall during the week was generally light to moderate. Cutting, steeping and washing of jute continue, but want of sufficient water for steeping is being felt in some North Bengal districts. Transplantation of winter paddy seedlings is progressing favourably. The standing crops are thriving well except in Midnapore and Hooghly, where excessive rain and flood have caused some damage. The average price of common rice for the province has risen by about 1·10 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	24-PARGANAS...	Inches. 2·16	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Condition of jute is fair ; effect of weather on the crop is favourable. Damage to jute crop by insect pests is reported from Baraset and Basirhat. Harvesting continues. Cattle-disease exists at thana Hasnabad in Baraset subdivision. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour.	0·72	4½	4½	
	Barrackpore ...	1·16	4½	4½	
	Baraset ...	3·01	5	5½	
	Basirhat ...	2·08	5	5	
2	NADIA ...	0·89	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops including jute are fair. Rainfall has been favourable to standing crops. Slight damage has been caused to jute by insect pests. Harvesting of jute continues in Kushtia subdivision. Cattle-disease exists at Karimpur thana in Meherpur subdivision.
	Kushtia ...	1·02	5½	5½	
	Meherpur ...	0·66	6	5½	
	Chuadanga ...	0·49	5½	5½	
	Ranaghat ...	2·70	4½	4½	
3	MURSHIDABAD	1·59	5	5½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Condition and prospects of jute are fair. Effect of weather on jute is good. Harvesting continues in Jangipur and Lalbagh. Cattle-disease is reported from thanas Barwan and Khargram in Kandi and thana Nabagram in Lalbagh subdivisions. Fodder is insufficient in Kandi.
	Lalbagh ...	0·30	5	5	
	Jangipur ...	0·02	5½	5½	
	Kandi ...	0·97	5½	5½	
4	JESSORE ...	1·52	5½	5½	Weather cloudy. Prospects of standing crops including jute are fair. Effect of weather on jute is fair. No damage is reported. Harvesting continues. Fodder and water are sufficient. Transplantation of aman paddy is going on. Cattle-disease is reported from Jhenidah thana.
	Jhenidah ...	0·44	5	5	
	Magura ...	2·22	5	5	
	Narail ...	1·08	5	5	
	Bongaon ...	3·01	4½	4½	
5	KHULNA ...	3·00	4½	4½	Weather seasonable. Condition and prospects of jute are fair and effects of weather on the crops are favourable. Harvesting continues. Cattle-disease continues in Bagerhat and is also reported from two thanas in Satkhira. Rice is being imported.
	Satkhira ...	3·55	4½	(n)	
	Bagerhat ...	0·77	4½	4½	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	0.45	5	5	Weather seasonable and cloudy. Effects of weather on crops are good. Transplantation of paddy seedlings is going on. Condition and prospects of jute and other crops are favourable. Harvesting has not yet commenced. Fodder and water are sufficient. Export and import of rice are as usual.
	Asansol ...	1.66	6	6	
	Katwa ...	1.20	5	5	
	Kalna ...	0.12	5	5	
7	BIRBHUM ...	1.27	5½	5½	Rice sells at 5½ seers per rupee at Bolpur, and at 6 seers at Dubrajpur. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease exists at Moureswar thana.
	Rampurhat ...	0.48	5½	5½	
8	BANKURA ...	1.01	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Transplantation of paddy is nearly completed. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Visnupur ...	0.70	5½	5	
9	MIDNAPORE ...	4.20	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Standing crops have been damaged by flood except in Jhargram. Condition of jute is fair. There has been slight damage. Harvesting has not yet commenced except in low lands of Tamluk. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Contai ...	1.25	4	4	
	Tamluk ...	5.79	4	5	
	Ghatal ...	0.45	5½	5	
	Jhargram ...	2.70	6	6	
10	HOOGHLY ...	1.15	4½	5	Weather seasonable. Prospects of jute are fair. Effects of weather on the growth of jute are fair. Considerable damage has been caused by heavy rainfall. Harvesting commenced. Fodder is sufficient.
	Serampore ...	1.93	4½	5	
	Arambagh ...	1.37	5½	5½	
11	HOWRAH ...	2.75	5½	5½	Transplantation of paddy continues. Harvesting of jute in water-logged places has begun. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Failure of paddy is apprehended in water-logged area.
	Uluberia ...	3.14	5	5	
12	RAJSHAHI ...	2.04	5	5	Weather seasonable. Transplantation of winter paddy seedlings continues. One and three-fourth annas of jute have been harvested. More rain is wanted. Steeping of jute is being hampered for want of water. Prospects of jute are fair. Damage is being done by insect pests. Cattle pox is reported from Lalpur and Nandigram thanas. Import of rice from Sadar to Nator continues.
	(RAMPUR-BOALIA). Naogaon ...	1.90	5	5	
	Nator ...	1.70	5	5	
13	DINAJPUR ...	1.76	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of jute are fair. Harvesting of jute and <i>bhadoi</i> paddy are going on. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from police-stations Patnitola, Gangarampur and Balurghat in Balurghat subdivision.
	Thakurgaon ...	2.17	6	6	
	Balurghat ...	2.05	5½	5½	
14	JALPAIGURI ...	1.65	5	5	Condition and prospects of jute are fair. Effects of weather on jute and other standing crops are favourable. Harvesting of jute has commenced.
	Alipur ...	1.36	4½	4½	
15	DARJEELING ...	4.07	4½	4½	Maize and potatoes are being harvested. Marua and paddy are being transplanted. Harvesting of jute has commenced. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is prevailing.
	Kurseong ...	9.44	4½	4½	
	Siliguri ...	10.75	4½	4½	
	Kalimpong ...	4.00	(n)	5	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in sacres, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
16	RANGPUR ...	0·34	(n)	5	Weather hot; more rain is wanted. Prospects of jute are fair. Effect of weather on jute is fair. Harvesting and steeping of jute are in full swing. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari ...	4·78	(n)	5½	
	Kurigram ...	0·79	(n)	5½	
	Gaibandha ...	1·96	(n)	5½	
17	BOGRA ...	1·64	4½	4½	Aman paddy is thriving. Transplantation of winter paddy is going on. Prospects and condition of jute are fair; more rain is wanted.
18	PABNA ...	0·43	5	5	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are adequate. Cattle-disease is reported from Atgharia.
	Sirajganj ...	2·27	4½	4½	
19	MALDA ...	0·50	5	5	Weather hot and cloudy. Prospects of standing crops are not good. Harvesting of <i>bhadvi</i> paddy and jute, and transplanting of winter paddy still continue. Want of sufficient rains is being felt everywhere. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	3·32	5½	5½	Weather seasonable and hot. Transplantation of winter paddy seedling and cutting, steeping and washing of jute are being retarded for insufficient water. Effects of weather on jute are fair. Cattle-disease exists in the interior. Fodder and water are sufficient.
21	DACCA ...	1·44	4½	4½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting and cutting of jute in low lands are almost over. Prospects of jute and other standing crops are fair. Rice market is falling gradually. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj ...	1·53	5	5	
	Narayanganj ...	2·79	4½	4½	
	Munshiganj (a)	1·37	5½	5½	
22	MYMENSINGH	3·35	4½	5½	Weather seasonable. Condition of jute is fair. Transplantation of <i>aman</i> paddy and harvesting and steeping of jute are proceeding. Prospects of standing crops are poor. No damage to jute is reported. Fodder and water are available. No large import or export. Rice market is rising.
	Jamalpur ...	1·65	4½	(n)	
	Tangail ...	4·65	4½	5½	
	Netrakona ...	3·10	5½	5½	
	Kishorganj ...	(n)	(n)	4½	

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	3.53	4½	4½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of jute and paddy continues. Prospects and condition of jute and paddy are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Goalundo (Rajbari).	1.25	4½	4½	
	Madaripur ...	0.33	4½	4½	
	Gopalganj (a) ...	2.05	4½	4½	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	1.10	4½	4½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Condition of jute is good, and effect of weather on it is favourable. Twelve annas crop has been harvested.
	Pirojpur ...	1.43	4½	4½	
	Patuakhali ...	4.00	5	5	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	0.83	4½	4½	
25	CHITTAGONG ...	1.17	{ 5½ 5½ }	{ 5½ 5½ }	Harvesting of autumn rice and cultivation of winter rice are in progress. Prospects of the standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Panga salt is selling at 16 seers per rupee at Sadar and at 13 seers at Cox's Bazar. Cattle-disease is reported from Ramn, Chakaria and Cox's Bazar.
	Cox's Bazar ...	3.29	4½	5	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	2.46	4½	4½	Prospects of standing crops including jute are fair. Harvesting of jute is in full swing. Cattle-disease is reported from Brahmanbaria.
	Brahmanbaria	0.65	4½	4½	
	Chandpur ...	3.35	4½	4½	
27	NOAKHALI ...	1.75	5	4½	Weather seasonable. Standing crops are promising. Fodder and water are sufficient. Prospects and condition of jute are fair.
	Feni ...	1.75	4½	4½	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	1.55	5	5	Weather variable.
29	TRIPURA STATE	0.77	4	4½	Weather seasonable. Condition of jhum crops is not good. Cattle-disease exists in some divisions. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cleansed cotton sells at Rs. 15 to Rs. 40, and jute at Rs. 5 to Rs. 7 per maund.

* Burma rice.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

J. C. ROY, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Dacca, the 27th August 1926.

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for the week ending Thursday, the 26th August 1926.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in—		Remarks.
						Rise.	Fall.	1925.	1924.	
Ganges	Monghyr ...	26th Aug. 1926	6 A.M. ...	125.00'	0.00'	125.00'	0.50'	125.30'	124.50'	
	... { Rajmahal ...	20th "	6 " ...	84.00'	0.00'	84.00'	0.70'	85.05'	85.00'	
	... { Goalundo ...	20th "	8 hours ...	25.90'	1.409'	27.209'	...	27.109'	27.809'	
Brahmaputra	... { Dibrugarh ...	20th "	8 A.M. ...	16.80'	314.06'	330.86'	...	337.16'	336.96'	
	... { Gauhati ...	20th "	8 " ...	20.00'	136.958'	156.958'	...	162.858'	161.48'	
	... { Seraiganj ...	20th "	12 hours ...	39.40'	7.509'	46.909'	...	41.809'	41.909'	
Meghna	... { Feuchuganj ...	20th "	7 A.M. ...	30.40'	1.509'	31.909'	Steady.	31.009'	32.009'	
	... { Bhairab Bazar ...	20th "	18 hours ...	20.08'	1.61'	21.69'	Do.	19.94'	22.19'	
	... { Chandpur ...	20th "	15 " ...	12.50'	1.61'	14.11'	0.17'	13.94'	14.44'	
Dhaleswari	... Sabhar ...	20th "	7 A.M. ...	31.22'	-8.62'	22.60'	...	21.08'	21.58'	
Bhagirathi	... Swarupganj*	20th "	6 " ...	25.14'	0.00'	25.14'	0.07'	26.039'	28.139'	
Damodar	... Edilpur ...	20th "	6 " ...	11.00'	92.58'	103.58'	...	103.83'	97.83'	
Lakhya	... Narayanganj...	20th "	7-30 " ...	24.04'	-5.59'	18.45'	...	18.37'	18.83'	
Madaripur Bil Route	... Takerhat ...	20th "	6 " ...	14.399'	-0.599'	13.900'	...	13.301'	14.601'	

*Note.—From the 28th March 1926, the value of zero at the Swarupganj gauge is at P. W. D. datum.

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for the week ending Thursday, the 26th August 1926.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in—		Remarks.
						Rise.	Fall.	1925.	1924.	
Ganges	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	21st Aug. 1926	6 A.M.	124.80'	0.00'	124.80'	...	0.20'	125.50'	124.30'	
	21st "	6 "	84.35'	0.00'	84.35'	0.35'	...	85.05'	84.80'	
Brahmaputra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	21st "	8 hours	26.00'	1.409'	27.409'	0.10'	...	27.209'	27.909'	
	21st "	8 A.M.	16.70'	314.06'	330.76'	...	0.10'	336.86'	336.56'	
Meghna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	21st "	8 "	19.30'	136.958'	156.258'	...	0.70'	162.658'	161.28'	
	21st "	12 hours	39.20'	7.509'	46.709'	...	0.20'	42.009'	41.009'	
Dhaleswari	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	21st "	7 A.M.	20.85'	1.509'	32.359'	0.45'	...	31.109'	32.109'	
	21st "	18 hours	20.08'	1.61'	21.69'	Steady	...	20.11'	22.28'	
Bhagirathi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	21st "	16 "	12.83'	1.61'	14.44'	0.33'	...	14.28'	14.19'	
	21st "	7 A.M.	31.12'	-8.62'	22.50'	...	0.10'	21.18'	21.78'	
Damodar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	21st "	6 "	25.37'	0.00'	25.37'	0.23'	...	26.399'	27.959'	
	21st "	6 "	11.00'	92.58'	103.58'	Steady	...	103.00'	99.16'	
Lakhya	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	21st "	7-30 "	24.17'	-5.59'	18.58'	0.13'	...	18.53'	18.85'	
	21st "	6 "	14.99'	-0.599'	13.800'	Steady	...	13.401'	14.701'	

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Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in—		Remarks.
						Rise.	Fall.	1925.	1926.	
Ganges	22nd Aug. 1926	6 A. M.	124.30'	0.00'	124.30'	...	0.50'	125.50'	124.00'	
	22nd "	6 "	84.40'	0.00'	84.40'	0.05'	...	85.15'	84.60'	
	22nd "	8 hours	25.90'	1.409'	27.309'	...	0.10'	27.309'	28.009'	
Brahmaputra	22nd "	8 A. M.	16.50'	314.06'	330.56'	...	0.20'	336.46'	336.16'	
	22nd "	8 "	18.70'	136.958'	155.658'	...	0.60'	162.558'	161.58'	
	22nd "	12 hours	38.90'	7.509'	46.409'	...	0.30'	42.109'	42.009'	
Meghna	22nd "	7 A. M.	30.70'	1.509'	32.209'	...	0.15'	31.209'	32.159'	
	22nd "	18 hours	13.83'	1.61'	21.44'	...	0.25'	20.11'	22.19'	
	22nd "	5 "	12.83'	1.61'	14.44'	Steady		14.53'	13.94'	
Dhaleswari	22nd "	7 A. M.	31.12'	-8.62'	22.50'	Do.		21.28'	21.98'	
	22nd "	6 "	25.69'	0.00'	25.69'	0.32'	...	26.749'	27.689'	
	22nd "	6 "	8.83'	92.58'	101.41'	...	...	101.83'	98.50'	
Lakhya	22nd "	7-30 "	24.24'	-5.59'	18.65'	0.07'	2.27'	18.58'	18.91'	
	22nd "	6 "	14.499'	-0.509'	13.900'	0.10'	...	13.601'	14.751'	
	22nd "	6 "	14.499'	-0.509'	13.900'	0.10'	...	13.601'	14.751'	

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						Rise.	Fall.	1925.	1924.	
Ganges	23rd Aug. 1926	6 A.M. ...	123.50'	0.00'	123.50'	...	0.80'	125.40'	123.30'	
	23rd "	6 " "	84.15'	0.00'	84.15'	...	0.25'	85.20'	84.50'	
	23rd "	8 hours ...	25.80'	1.409'	27.209'	...	0.10'	27.309'	28.109'	
Brahmaputra	23rd "	8 A.M. ...	17.00'	314.06'	331.06'	0.50'	...	336.26'	335.36'	
	23rd "	8 " "	18.30'	136.958'	155.258'	...	0.40'	162.558'	161.48'	
	23rd "	12 hours ...	38.60'	7.509'	46.109'	...	0.30'	42.209'	42.009'	
Meghna	23rd "	7 A.M. ...	30.60'	1.509'	32.109'	...	0.10'	31.309'	32.209'	
	23rd "	18 hours ...	19.92'	1.61'	21.53'	0.09'	...	20.36'	22.28'	
	23rd "	6 " "	12.92'	1.61'	14.53'	0.09'	...	14.53'	13.61'	
Dhaleswari	23rd "	7 A.M. ...	31.12'	-8.62'	22.50'	Steady.		21.48'	22.08'	
	23rd "	6 " "	25.91'	0.00'	25.91'	0.22'	...	26.999'	27.409'	
Damodar	23rd "	6 " "	7.75'	92.58'	100.33'	...	1.08'	106.00'	98.08'	
Lakhya	23rd "	7-30 " "	24.21'	-5.59'	18.62'	...	0.03'	18.62'	18.93'	
Madaripur Bil Route	23rd "	6 " "	14.649'	-0.599'	14.050'	0.15'	...	13.701'	14.851'	

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						Rise.	Fall.	1925.	1924.	
Ganges	Monghyr ...	24th Aug. 1926	6 A. M. ...	123.00'	0.00'	123.00'	...	0.50'	125.00'	122.70'
	Rajmahal ...	24th "	6 "	83.60'	0.60'	83.60'	...	0.55'	85.10'	84.20'
	Gosulundo ...	24th "	8 hours ...	25.70'	1.409'	27.109'	...	0.10'	27.409'	28.109'
Brahmaputra	Dibrugarh ...	24th "	8 A. M. ...	17.20'	314.06'	331.26'	0.20'	..	335.46'	335.26'
	Gauhati ...	24th "	8 "	17.80'	136.958'	154.758'	...	0.50'	162.358'	161.28'
	Seraiganj ...	24th "	12 hours ...	38.30'	7.509'	45.809'	...	0.30'	42.309'	41.909'
Meghna	Fenchuganj ...	24th "	7 A. M. ...	30.45'	1.509'	31.959'	...	0.15'	31.409'	32.309'
	Bhairab Bazar ...	24th "	18 hours ...	20.00'	1.61'	21.61'	0.08'	...	20.44'	23.28'
	Chandpur ...	24th "	7 "	13.08'	1.61'	14.69'	0.16'	...	14.44'	13.36'
Dhaleswari	Sabhar ...	24th "	7 A. M. ...	31.02'	-8.62'	22.40'	...	0.10'	21.68'	22.28'
Bhagirathi	Swarupganj ...	24th "	6 "	25.92'	0.60'	25.92'	0.01'	...	27.159'	27.149'
Damodar	Edilpur ...	24th "	6 "	7.75'	92.58'	100.33'	Steady.	...	103.75'	98.41'
Lakhya	Narayanganj ...	24th "	7-30 "	24.17'	-5.59'	18.58'	...	0.04'	18.66'	18.95'
Madaripur Bil Route	Takerhat ...	24th "	6 "	14.699'	-0.599'	14.100'	0.05'	...	13.801'	14.901'

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						Rise.	Fall.	1925.	1924.	
Ganges	Monghyr ...	25th Aug. 1926	123.00'	0.00'	123.00'	Steady.		124.30'	122.30'	
	... { Rajmahal ...	25th "	83.00'	0.00'	83.00'	...	0.60'	84.90'	83.60'	
	... { Goalundo ...	25th "	25.70'	1.409'	27.109'	Steady.		27.509'	28.009'	
Brahmaputra	... { Dibrugarh ...	25th "	17.10'	314.06'	331.16'	...	0.10'	335.26'	334.56'	
	... { Gauhati ...	25th "	18.10'	136.958'	155.058'	0.30'	...	162.158'	161.08'	
	... { Seraiganj ...	25th "	37.30'	7.509'	45.409'	...	0.40'	42.309'	41.809'	
Meghna	... { Fenchuganj ...	25th "	30.35'	1.509'	31.859'	...	0.10'	31.509'	32.259'	
	... { Bhairab Bazar ...	25th "	20.00'	1.61'	21.61'	Steady.		20.44'	22.36'	
	... { Chandpur ...	25th "	13.30'	1.61'	15.11'	0.42'	...	14.36'	13.28'	
Dhaleswari	... Sabhar ...	25th "	30.92'	- 8.62'	22.30'	...	0.10'	21.68'	22.18'	
Bhagirathi	... Swarupganj*	25th "	25.82'	0.00'	25.82'	...	0.10'	27.169'	26.899'	
Damodar	... Edilpur ...	25th "	7.50'	92.58'	100.08'	...	0.25'	100.58'	98.75'	
Lakhya	... Narayanganj ...	25th "	24.15'	- 5.59'	18.56'	...	0.02'	18.62'	18.95'	
Madaripur Bil Ronte	... Takerbat ...	25th "	14.699'	- 0.599'	14.100'	Steady.		13.851'	14.901'	

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Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in—		Remarks.
						Rise.	Fall.	1925.	1924.	
Ganges	26th Aug. 1926	6 A.M. ...	123.30'	0.00'	123.30'	...	0.30'	123.50'	121.70'	
	26th "	6 " ...	82.95'	0.00'	82.95'	...	0.05'	84.20'	83.10'	
	26th "	8 hours ...	25.30'	1.409'	26.709'	...	0.40'	27.409'	27.909'	
Brahmaputra	26th "	8 A.M. ...	17.30'	314.06'	331.36'	0.20'	...	334.96'	334.06'	
	26th "	8 " ...	18.00'	136.958'	154.958'	...	0.10'	161.958'	160.78'	
	26th "	12 hours ...	37.70'	7.509'	45.209'	...	0.20'	42.309'	41.809'	
Meghna	26th "	7 A.M. ...	30.20'	1.509'	31.709'	...	0.15'	31.609'	32.259'	
	26th "	...	...	1.61'	...	...	...	20.44'	22.28'	
	26th "	9 hours ...	13.33'	1.61'	14.94'	...	0.17'	14.28'	13.44'	
Dhaleswari	26th "	7 A.M. ...	30.82'	- 8.62'	22.20'	...	0.10'	21.68'	22.58'	
	26th "	...	25.60'	0.00'	25.60'	...	0.22'	27.079'	26.493'	
	26th "	6 " ...	10.33'	92.58'	102.91'	2.83'	...	98.83'	97.83'	
Lakhya	26th "	7-30 " ...	24.12'	- 5.59'	18.53'	...	0.03'	18.62'	19.03'	
	26th "	6 " ...	14.749'	- 0.599'	14.150'	0.05'	...	13.901'	14.851'	
	26th "	

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Form C—BENGAL.

[Section 5 (g) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925.]

Statement of cotton pressed in the Bengal Presidency for the week ending
20th August 1926.

1 Name of Division or Block.	2 Number of bales pressed.		3 Number of bales pressed.		6 Districts included in the block.
	4 During the week.	5 During the corresponding week last year.	Since 1st September 1925 (the date prescribed by the Local Government as the commencement of the season).	During the corresponding period last year.	
The Bengal Presidency ...	111	No information.	48,017	No information.	All districts in the Presidency.

R. P. ADAMS,
Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal.

Vital statistics of towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 14th August 1926.

District.	No.	Towns.	Population under registra- tion according to census of 1921.		Births registered.		Deaths registered.																Total of corre- sponding week of the previous year.									
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number certifi- cated (exclud- ing still- born).	Still-born num- ber registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala Azar.	Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respira- tory diseases.	Injuries (includ- ing suicide).	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	
Calcutta	1	Calcutta	754,348	332,016	1,077,364	316	68	17	1	...	82	2	3	...	16	35	28	11	15	70	47	60	16	5	232	338	308	646	337	246	583	
Bardwan	2	Amacol Mining Settlement.	178,514	153,659	332,173	190	3	3	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	10	2	...	...	7	...	8	2	1	60	49	47	96	37	63	100
Hugli	3	Havrah	190,473	64,889	255,362	73	7	3	...	...	4	1	1	1	...	17	6	3	...	9	3	16	2	...	43	65	45	110	44	46	90
Dum	4	Dum	67,323	26,117	93,440	64	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	3	5	2	...	5	6	5	3	1	16	24	27	51	33	26	59
26-Parganas	5	Shalgaon	65,753	18,000	83,753	18	1	1	...	1	3	1	...	7	14	6	20	26	11	37
	6	Titagarh	50,537	18,910	69,447	8	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	7	3	10	9	4	13

Calcutta, the 26th August 1926. R. S. KHAMBATTA, M.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.R.C.P. (Eng.), D.P.H. (Camb.), Director of Public Health, Bengal (offy.).

Vital statistics of towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 21st August 1926.

District.	No.	Town.	Population under registration according to census of 1921.		Births registered.		Deaths registered.														Total of all causes.		Total of corrected week of the previous year.					
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born unregistered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-azar.	Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Infuenza.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Deaths from still-births.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.		Total of corrected week of the previous year.	
																									Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
Calcutta	1	Calcutta	751,508	883,016	1,077,524	354	28	3	...	56	6	3	...	20	49	31	10	17	62	64	72	8	1	302	306	245	245	587
Bengal	2	Amsoni Mining Settlement.	375,514	152,509	528,023	128	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	11	1	...	...	10	3	4	1	...	40	49	32	34	...
Howrah	3	Howrah	122,472	64,229	186,701	103	13	5	1	...	7	...	...	8	17	4	7	...	13	3	17	1	3	41	63	66	49	110
Dacca	4	Dacca	67,333	52,717	120,050	50	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	4	5	5	...	4	1	...	2	...	22	20	30	20	60
24 Parganas	5	Bhatpara	45,723	19,882	65,605	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	11	13	11	24
	6	Titagarh	36,532	15,918	52,450	23	11	11	20	6	16

R. B. KHAMBATA, M.B.O.S. (Eng.), L.D.C.P. (Lond.), D.P.H. (Camb.), Director of Public Health, Bengal (offg.).

CALCUTTA, the 26th August 1926.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the 21st August 1926.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero of gauge.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1926.					
15th August	7 A.M.	56.50	56.50	59.15	P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet above Kidderpur old dock sill. B. M. on Rajshahi College step 64.73. Value of zero of gauge = 0.00 P. W. D.
16th "	7 "	56.85	56.35	59.30	
17th "	7 "	56.30	56.30	59.65	
18th "	7 "	56.75	56.75	59.90	
19th "	7 "	57.40	57.40	60.10	
20th "	7 "	58.05	58.05	60.10	
21st "	7 "	58.45	58.45	60.20	

The previous year's Do	Highest water-level ... Lowest "	Old value. on 16th September 1925 on 8th May 1926	According to P. W. D. datum. ... 61.45 ... 35.20
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W. R. ROBSON, *Subdivisional Officer,*
I. D., *Rajshahi.*

RAMPUR BOALIA, the 21st August 1926.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending the 21st August 1926.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date of last year.	Remarks.
1926.					
15th August	7 A.M.	26.4	26.4	25.1	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
16th "	7 "	26.2	26.2	25.2	
17th "	7 "	26.1	26.1	25.3	The bench-mark for this gauge is marked on a pucca base between passenger ghat and Chandpur ghat at Goalundo.
18th "	7 "	26.0	26.0	25.4	
19th "	7 "	26.0	26.0	25.5	
20th "	7 "	25.9	25.9	25.7	
21st "	7 "	26.0	26.0	25.8	

The gauge-reading commenced from 3rd October 1904.

Highest recorded flood	...	...	26.7 on 23rd and 24th August 1924.
Previous highest recorded flood	...	...	25.75 on 20th August 1906 and 25.66 on 11th and 17th and 21st August 1889 and 1st to 3rd September 1888.
Lowest recorded water-level	...	...	5.8 on 17th February 1924.
Previous recorded low water-level	...	...	1.0 on 8th February 1914.

C. H. DE, for *Subdivisional Officer,*
P. W. D., *Faridpur.*

FARIDPUR, the 23rd August 1926.

Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works on the river Buriganga for the week ending 14th August 1926.

Date.	At highest water.		At lowest water.		Commencement of—		Remarks.
	Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.	Ebb tide.	Flow tide.	
* 1926.							7 A.M. 5 P.M.
8th August ...							18.35 18.45
9th " ...							18.65 18.75
10th " ...							18.9 18.95
11th " ...	Tide is not perceptible						19.0 19.1
12th " ...							19.25 19.32
13th " ...							19.5 19.5
14th " ...							19.5 19.55

B. M. on settling tank (89.19) O. M. S. L.
Zero is at O. M. S. L.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

High.			Low.		
27th August	1900	70.5	23rd February	1907	51.06
5th September	1904	66.86	13th "	1908	51.06
10th August	1910	69.89	12th March	1912	51.06
1st "	1911	68.46	6th "	1914	50.60
13th "	1912	67.16	22nd February	1915	50.60
31st "	1915	69.7	15th "	1916	50.60
5th "	1916	68.1	3rd March	1917	51.0
12th "	1917	67.1	21st February	1918	51.40
13th "	1918	69.12	26th "	1919	50.4
2nd "	1919	66.9	18th "	1920	50.9
5th September	1920	66.9	19th "	1921	50.9
28th July	1921	68.4	8th March	1922	51.05
10th August	1922	68.00	14th "	1923	50.8
31st July	1923	66.15	16th February	1924	50.50
29th August	1924	68.82	5th March	1925	50.9
8th September	1925	66.92			

N.B. Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works prior to 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926 = -48.51 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works since 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926 = 0.00 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

S. C. MAZUMDAR.

Executive Engineer, Khulna Division.

CALCUTTA, the 31st August 1926.

BOARD OF REVENUE, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION—No. 6666 Misc.

Calcutta, the 24th August, 1926.

THE price-lists of staple food-crops in the local areas of Bengal, prepared under section 39 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (VIII of 1885), for the period from 1st April to 30th June, 1926, having been approved by the Board of Revenue, Bengal, are published for general information.

By order of the Board of Revenue, Bengal,

F. W. ROBERTSON,

Secretary.

Price-list (retail) of Staple Food-Crops in the local areas of Bengal, prepared under section 39 of the Bengal Tenancy Act (VIII of 1885), for three months from April to June, 1926.

BURDWAN DIVISION.

District.	Local areas.	Markets at which prices were taken.	Staple food-crop or crops.	Market days for the preparation of price-lists.	Quantities per rupee in seers of 80 tolas, Company's weight.			Average price for the quarter ending the 30th June, 1926.
					April.	May.	June.	
Burdwan.	Subdivision—				S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
	Sadar ...	Burdwan Nutunganj	Rice ...	Last day of every month ...	5 12	5 8	5 8	5 9
	Ansaul ...	Raniganj ...	Do. ...	27th of every month ...	6 4	6 0	6 0	6 1
	Katwa ...	Katwa ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	5 15	6 9	6 2	6 3
	Kalna ...	Kalna ...	Do. ...	28th of every month ...	5 6	5 3	5 3	5 4
	Sadar ...	Suri ...	Do. ...	Last day of every month ...	5 8	5 8	5 8	5 8
	Rampur Hât...	Rampur Hât ...	Do. ...	Last Monday or Friday of every month.	6 4	6 0	6 0	6 1
	Sadar ...	Bankura ...	Do. ...	Last day of every month ...	6 4	6 4	6 0	6 2
	Vishnupur ...	Vishnupur ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	5 8	6 0	5 0	5 8
	Sadar ...	Colonelgola and School Bazar, town Midnapore.	Do. ...	Do. ...	6 8	6 4	6 4	6 5
Midnapore.	Jhargram ...	Jhargram ...	Do. ...	First Sunday of each month	6 4	6 4	6 8	6 5
	Ghatal ...	Ghatal Municipal Market.	Do. ...	27th of every month ...	6 2	6 2	5 13	6 0
	Tamluk ...	Tamluk Bazar ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	7 2	7 2	6 0	6 12
	Contai ...	Kantanala Bazar, town Contai.	Do. ...	Last market day, i.e., last Sunday or Thursday, whichever is nearer to the last day of every month.	6 0	6 0	5 8	5 13
Hooghly.	Sadar ...	Hooghly ...	Do. ...	Last Thursday of every month.	5 6	5 6	5 5	5 5
	Serampore ...	Serampore ...	Do. ...	First or last Saturday of every month.	5 6	5 4	5 6	5 5
	Arambagh ...	Arambagh ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	5 8	5 8	5 8	5 8
	Sadar ...	Ramkrishnapur ...	Do. ...	Last day of every month ...	5 8	5 8	5 8	5 8
	Uluberia ...	Uluberia ...	Do. ...	Last Saturday of every month.	5 12	5 12	5 5	5 9

PRESIDENCY DIVISION.

24-Parganas.	Subdivision—				S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
	Sadar ...	Chetla Hât ...	Rice ...	Last Wednesday of every month.	6 0	6 0	5 12	5 14
	Barasat and Barrackpore.	Barasat ...	Do. ...	Last market day which immediately precedes the last Saturday of every month.	5 0	5 6	5 4	5 3
	Diamond Harbour.	Magrahat ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	5 9	5 6	5 3	5 6
	Basirhat ...	Baduria ...	Do. ...	Second Tuesday of every month.	5 8	5 0	5 5	5 7

PRESIDENCY DIVISION—concluded.

District.	Local area.	Mark at which prices were taken.	Staple food-crop or crops.	Market days for the preparation of price lists.	Quantities per rupee in catta of 80 tolas, Company's weight.			Average price for the quarter ending the 30th June 1926.
					April.	May.	June.	
					S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
Nadia	Subdivision—							
	Sadar ...	Goari ...	Rice ...	Last day of every month ...	5 5	5 4	5 12	5 7
	Ranaghat ...	Ranaghat ...	Do. ...	28th of every month ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0
	Meherpur ...	Meherpur Kali-hazar.	Do. ...	Last Monday of every month	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0
	Chudanga ...	Chudanga ...	Do. ...	Saturday immediately preceding the 28th of every month.	6 2	6 2	6 2	6 2
Murshidabad.	Kushtia ...	Bahadurkhali ...	Do. ...	28th of every month ...	5 12	5 12	5 12	5 12
	Sadar ...	Berhampore Khagra.	Do. ...	Do. ...	5 12	5 12	5 11	5 11
	Lalbagh ...	Jiaganj ...	Do. ...	First Monday of every month	6 0	5 12	5 12	5 13
	Kandi ...	Kandi ...	Do. ...	The last market day before the 28th of every month.	6 8	6 4	6 4	6 5
	Jangipur ...	Raghunathganj	Do. ...	Do. ...	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0
Jessore.	Sadar ...	Jessore ...	Do. ...	Monday or Friday falling on or next before the last day of every month.	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0
	Narail ...	Rupganj ...	Do. ...	Sunday or Thursday falling on or next before the 28th of every month, except February, in which the Monday or Friday falling on or next before the 26th.	5 11	5 5	5 5	5 7
	Magura ...	Magura ...	Do. ...	Thursday or Sunday falling on or next before the 28th of every month, except February, in which the Thursday falling on or next before the 26th.	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0
	Jhenida ...	Jhenida ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	5 10	5 12	5 12	5 10
	Bongaon ...	Bongaon ...	Do. ...	Monday or Friday falling on or next before the 28th of every month, except February, in which the Monday or Friday falling on or next before the 26th.	6 2	5 11	5 11	5 13
Khulna.	Sadar ...	Khulna Bazar (alias Sahsberhat).	Do. ...	Last market day of every month.	5 14	5 13	5 9	5 12
	Satkhira ...	Satkhira Bazar (alias Pran-shire).	Do. ...	28th of every month, except February, when the price will be taken on the 26th.	6 5	5 6	5 0	5 2
	Bagerhat ...	Bagerhat ...	Do. ...	Sunday falling on or before the 28th of every month, except February, when the price will be taken on the Sunday falling on or before the 26th.	5 8	5 8	4 8	5 5

DACCA DIVISION.

					S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
Dacca.	Subdivision—							
	Narayanganj	Narayanganj Bazar.	Rice ...	Last market day before the 13th of every month.	5 2	5 4	5 2	5 2
	Sadar ...	Dacca Town	Do. ...	Last market day of every month.	7 11	5 4	4 10	5 11
	Manikganj ...	Imanganj Bazar.	Do. ...	Market day falling on or immediately before the 28th of every month.	5 4	5 4	5 0	5 2
	Munshiganj ...	Munshirhat ...	Do. ...	Last Sunday of every month	5 8	5 8	5 6	5 4

DACCA DIVISION—concluded.

District.	Local areas.	Markets at which prices were taken.	Staple food-crop or crops.	Market days for the preparation of price-lists.	Quantities per rupee in seers of 16 tolas, Company's weight.			Average price for the quarter ending the 30th June 1926.
					April.	May.	June.	
					S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
Mymensingh.	Subdivision—Jamalpur ...	Raniganj ...	Rice ...	Last market day of the 3rd week of every month.	5 12	5 12	5 12	5 12
	Tangail ...	Kagmari ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	5 8	5 8	5 8	5 8
	Netrakona ...	Netrakona ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	6 4	6 8	5 12	6 2
	Sadar ...	Nasirabad ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	5 8	5 4	5 0	5 4
	Kishorganj ...	Kishorganj ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	5 4	5 6	5 9	5 6
Faridpur.	Sadar ...	Faridpur ...	Do. ...	Last market day of every month.	5 4	5 4	5 0	5 2
	Madaripur ...	Madaripur ...	Do. ...	On the market day preceding the 28th of every month.	5 8	5 4	5 0	5 4
	Goalundo ...	Rajbari ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0
	Gopalganj ...	Gopalganj ...	Do. ...	Last market day of every month.	5 5	5 5	5 4	5 4
Bakerganj.	Patuakhali ...	Patuakhali ...	Do. ...	Last market day preceding the last day of every month.	5 10	5 8	5 0	5 6
	Pirojpur ...	Pirojpur ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	5 12	5 4	5 0	5 5
	Sadar ...	Barisal ...	Do. ...	Last day of every month ...	4 11	5 0	5 0	4 14
	Dakhin Shahbazpur.	Bhola Hât ...	Do. ...	Last market day preceding the last day of every month.	5 5	5 5	5 0	5 3

CHITTAGONG DIVISION.

					S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
Tippera.	Subdivision—Brahmanbaria	Brahmanbaria ...	Rice ...	Market day immediately preceding the 28th of every month.	5 9	5 0	5 5	5 4
	Sadar ...	Rajganja Bazar, Comilla.	Do. ...	Last market day of every month.	5 8	5 14	5 0	5 7
	Chandpur ...	Chandpur Old Bazar.	Do. ...	Market day immediately preceding the 28th of every month.	5 11	5 0	4 11	5 2
Nonkhali.	Sadar ...	Kalitara Hât ...	Do. ...	Last market day of every month.	5 8	5 1	5 1	5 3
	Feni ...	Feni Bazar ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	5 8	5 8	5 8	5 8
Chittagong.	Sadar ...	Buxi Hât ...	Do. ...	Last Saturday of every month.	6 0	5 8	5 8	5 10
	Cox's Bazar ...	Cox's Bazar ...	Do. ...	Friday immediately preceding the 26th, or the 26th if that day happens to be a Friday.	5 8	5 8	4 8	5 2

RAJSHAHI DIVISION.

					S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
Rajshahi.	Subdivision—Sadar ...	Sahab Bazar ...	Rice ...	Last day of every month ...	5 4	5 8	5 4	5 5
	Naogaon ...	Naogaon ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	6 0	6 0	5 8	5 13
	Nator ...	Nator ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	5 10	5 10	5 10	5 10
Dinajpur.	Sadar ...	Railway Bazar Hât.	Do. ...	Last market day of every month.	6 4	6 4	6 0	6 2
	Thakurgaon ...	Lahirihat ...	Do. ...	.....	7 1	7 1	7 1	7 1
	Balurghat ...	Balurghat ...	Do. ...	.....	6 4	6 4	5 12	6 1
Jalpaiguri.	Alipur Duars...	Alipur Duars ...	Do. ...	.....	6 0	6 0	5 0	5 10
	Sadar ...	Dinabazar ...	Do. ...	15th of every month ...	5 6	5 4	5 0	5 3

RAJSHAHI DIVISION—concluded.

District.	Local areas.	Markets at which prices were taken.	Staple food-crop or crops.	Market days for the preparation of price-lists.	Quantities per rupee in score of 80 tolas, Company's weight.			Average price for the quarter ending the 30th June 1926.
					April.	May.	June.	
Rangpur.	Subdivision—Sadar ...	Nawabganj Chaliaamad, Rangpur.	Rice ...	Last Wednesday or Saturday, whichever may be close to the last day of every month.	S. c. 6 0	S. c. 6 0	S. c. 5 10	S. c. 5 14
	Nilphamari ...	Sagarmacha ...	Do. ...	Last Wednesday or Sunday, whichever may be close to the 28th of every month.	5 12	5 4	5 0	5 5
	Kurigram ...	Kurigram ...	Do. ...	Last Saturday or Tuesday next to the 28th of every month.	5 0	4 14	5 4	5 0
	Gaibandha ...	Gaibandha Bazar	Do. ...	27th of every month	5 12	5 12	5 0	5 8
Bogra	District of Bogra	Kulitala Hât ...	Do. ...	Last Sunday of every month.	6 3	6 1	5 14	6 0
Pabna.	Subdivision—Sadar ...	Pabna Bazar ...	Do. ...	15th of every month	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4
	Serajganj ...	Fariapati at Serajganj.	Do. ...	Do. ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0
Malda	District of Malda	Buha Nawabganj	Do. ...	Second Wednesday of every month.	6 2	6 1	6 0	6 1



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DEPARTMENT OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES, BENGAL.

Finance Statements of Provincial and Central Co-operative Banks in the Presidency of Bengal for the quarter ending 30th June 1926.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5618.—*The 20th August 1926.*—The accompanying Finance Statements of Provincial and Central Co-operative Banks in the Presidency of Bengal for the quarter ending 30th June 1926, are published for general information.

J. M. MITRA,

Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bengal.

CENTRAL
Quarterly
PART

Name of Bank.	Liabilities and quasi-liabilities.													Outside the movement.	
	Outside the movement.					Within the movement.									
	Deposits, fixed, current or Savings Bank by non-members or by members in an individual capacity.	Debentures.	Overdrafts from outside Banks, e.g., Presidency or Joint Stock.	Other items.	Fixed deposits or loans received from Provincial Bank.	Fixed deposits or loans received from Central Banks or Societies.	Drawn portion of cash credit with Provincial bank.	Savings Bank or current accounts held in favour of Societies or Central Banks.	Reserve fund of Bank itself.	Paid up share capital.	Other items.	Undrawn liabilities, e.g., cash credit accounts guaranteed by the Provincial Banks to Central Banks or to Societies, and by Central Banks to other Central Banks or Societies.		Cash in hand and in outside Banks.	Government paper.
												To cover deposits.	For loans transaction.		
1	2	3	4	5	6(a)	6(b)	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
I.—PROVINCIAL BANK.															
The Bengal Provincial Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	Rs. 40,93,480	Rs. ...	Rs. 2,33,601	Rs. 3,672	Rs. ...	Rs. 8,66,244	Rs. ...	Rs. 11,96,434	Rs. 61,075	Rs. 6,66,425	Rs. 3,92,763	Rs. ...	Rs. 5,16,823	Rs. 15,226	Rs. 32,34,630
II.—CENTRAL BANKS.															
CALCUTTA.															
Central Co-operative Anti-Malaria Society, Ltd. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,250	2,580	...	...	...	461	...
Co-operative Milk Societies Union, Ltd.	75,067	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25,492	7,080	...	...	...	1,734	199
DISTRICT BIRBHUM.															
Bampurhat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	5,35,023	...	...	1,246	...	...	...	...	12,395	48,210	8,875	...	...	11,604	...
Birbhum Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,31,867	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,072	33,985	1,062	...	...	2,965	...
DISTRICT MIDNAPORE.															
Midnapore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	3,22,723	...	...	24,482	...	525	...	431	16,550	44,660	31,602	...	...	2,098	21,600
Khelur Balarampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	88,603	...	...	203	52,900	11,224	...	...	4,661	27,500	4,853	...	...	1,692	...
Balebura Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	40,860	...	...	781	4,000	51,092	...	...	8,660	19,110	7,172	...	...	691	...
Tamuk Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	96,000	...	...	...	41,000	95	...	1,329	2,210	26,146	3,850	...	...	14,373	...
Mugheria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	67,172	...	...	...	28,200	59,761	...	...	1,000	21,690	3,677	...	...	4,849	...
Belagoria Central Co-operative Bank ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No trans.
DISTRICT BURDWAN.															
Enna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,60,124	...	...	...	16,000	...	5,000	...	1,540	25,540	...	...	...	12,048	...
Burdwan Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	4,22,184	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,376	24,610	60	...	...	18,650	4,922
DISTRICT HOWRAH.															
Howrah Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	163	523	4,533	1,679	...	...	621	...
Huberia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	14,468	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	599	2,720	142	...	...	1,080	...
DISTRICT HOOGHLY.															
Hooghly Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	29,229	...	...	...	...	7,000	...	...	1,275	13,070	660	...	...	1,168	...
DISTRICT BANKURA.															
Bankura Central Co-operative Irrigation and Financing Bank, Ltd.	12,289	...	...	...	21,500	...	...	...	2,658	22,750	...	...	...	4,555	...
Bankura District Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd.	17,464	...	...	7,542	...	...	...	...	6,250	15,374	9,558	...	...	974	...
Mahampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	5,784	...	...	...	...	243	...	...	160	2,160	...	...	...	3	...
DISTRICT 24-PARGANAS.															
Naki Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	2,12,222	...	...	1,233	1,00,000	...	...	1,226	10,035	47,470	10,069	...	...	7,547	21,222
Anta Co-operative Banking Union, Ltd.	16,847	...	...	...	...	3,094	...	...	1,260	2,205	...	...	...	18	...
Manend Harbour Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,198	...	...	...	16,662	...	...	...	9,209	3,630	80	...	...	...	...
Inrasat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	19,200	...	...	...	97,000	...	...	...	825	...	...	...	...	2,009	...
Josava Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	13,948	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	182	3,675	3	...	...	180	...

BANKS.

Finance Statement.

Assets and quasi-assets.

Statement.				Within the movement.								Rates of interest on which money is usually—			Last dividend declared.
Post Office Savings Bank deposits.	Other investments of a liquid nature in outside concerns.	Undrawn balance of assured cash credit.		Loans to Agricultural Societies.	Loans to non-Agricultural Societies.	Loans or deposits due to the Central Bank by the Provincial Bank or other Central Banks.	Loans and deposits due to Provincial Bank by Central Banks.	Uncalled share capital.	Guaranteed share capital.	Other investments outside the movement.	Net profit of past year.	Borrowed.	Lent.		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	
...	...	19,61,026	...	82,210	7,100	...	43,84,834	6,68,425	...	...	75,543	2½ to 7	7 to 7½	6½
...	79,000	...	...	...	7,000	...	...	...	...
...	71,981	...	...	5,016	...	...	...	...	...	39,438	20,149	3½ to 7½	8½ to 12½	...
348	2,81,223	15,331	9,030	...	...	...	10,875	6,362	3½ to 7	8 to 10	3½	
1,022	5,000	1,48,331	1,000	10,767	...	18,380	...	...	1,424	6 to 7	10½	4 to 6½	
270	2,54,226	16,214	1,45,861	...	66,990	...	20,691	10,171	4½ to 6½	7½ to 9½	9½	
...	1,76,575	...	...	...	...	...	6,940	2,343	5 to 7½	8 to 9½	6½	
...	1,30,745	34	...	...	...	...	8,549	2,240	6½ to 8	9½	7½	
...	8,782	...	...	1,52,663	1,835	...	...	27,005	...	177	2,985	4½ to 7½	9½ to 10½	6½
1,801	1,74,823	...	...	...	...	...	2,677	2,480	6½ to 7½	9½	6½	
...	1,83,905	2,300	...	...	...	...	6,700	2,761	7 to 7½	9½	3½	
9,999	1,40,548	...	...	...	3,090	...	3,03,596	5,423	3 to 7	9½	3	
...	5,571	513	...	...	22,940	...	...	464	...	9½	—	
364	16,218	674	...	...	60	...	...	389	6 to 8	9½ to 10½	...	
7	56,821	...	1,460	...	18,780	...	500	1,003	4 to 7	9½ to 10½	6½	
...	56,860	...	...	...	40,920	...	2,040	2,985	5 to 7½	9½	3½ to 6½	
...	8,496	...	...	1,990	637	...	...	6,526	...	45,686	...	6 to 7½	9½	3
938	5,565	...	2,337	...	11,640	...	57	307	8½	9½	...	
2,725	1,094	...	...	9,20,389	12,330	1,128	...	...	...	10,644	7,230	7½	12	6
66	13,833	...	3,639	...	2,205	...	2,709	638	4½ to 7	9½ to 10½	6½	
...	15,379	590	...	...	2,720	...	20	209	4 to 6	10½	...	
...	1,14,080	1,100	...	...	...	...	...	1,390	8	10½	4	
...	10,327	8,071	...	...	2,870	...	...	286	4½ to 6½	9½	9½	

PART

Name of Bank.	Liabilities and quasi-liabilities.														Cash in hand and in credit of Banks.	Government paper.
	Outside the movement.					Within the movement.										
	Deposits, fixed, current or Savings Bank, by members or by members in an individual capacity.	D-bentures.	Overdrafts from outside Banks, e.g., Presidency or Joint Stock.	Other items.	Fixed deposits or loans received from Provincial Bank.	Fixed deposits or loans received from Central Banks or Societies.	Drawn portion of cash credit with Provincial Bank.	Savings Bank or current accounts held in favour of Societies or Central Banks.	Reserve fund of Bank itself.	Paid up share capital.	Other items.	Undrawn liabilities, e.g., cash credit accounts guaranteed by the Provincial Banks to Central Banks or to Societies, and by Central Banks to other Central Banks or Societies.				
												To cover deposits.	For loans transaction.			
1	2	3	4	5	6(a)	6(b)	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
I.—CENTRAL BANKS—contd.																
DISTRICT NADIA.																
Nadia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	3,35,670	...	...	...	...	593	...	...	9,888	35,635	2,370	...	...	13,318	14,704
Kusthia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	36,384	71,447	...	...	3,05,000	2,342	...	...	4,000	26,340	15,444	...	...	1,134	...
Mohorpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	85,388	...	...	...	...	30,143	...	...	3,430	22,557	6,352	...	...	170	...
Nadia District Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	167	...	...	...	...	62	...
Ranaghat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,01,093	...	...	...	...	1,929	...	...	523	13,640	...	...	...	2,140	15
Chandanga Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	31,632	...	...	...	41,000	32,459	9,705	4,101	1,129	13,495	2,829	...	...	1,856	...
Abudanga Central Co-operative Supply and Sale Society, Ltd. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No trace.
DISTRICT JESSORE.																
Jessore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,97,376	...	...	1,414	...	1,000	...	...	9,976	41,350	15,242	...	...	6,371	...
Magura Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,52,076	...	...	...	50,000	2	...	...	1,180	23,565	602	...	...	492	...
Nasail Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,10,030	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	16,955	2,031	...	...	2,607	...
DISTRICT KHULNA.																
Khulna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,97,312	...	...	710	...	...	...	253	6,325	34,145	6,425	...	...	3,068	...
Rurul Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	70,675	...	...	549	...	790	4,104	947	7,971	16,940	23,004	...	...	1,518	4,000
Bagerhat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	96,794	...	...	...	57,500	...	...	...	2,507	26,740	8,407	...	...	418	...
DISTRICT MURSHIDABAD.																
Jangipur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,20,186	...	...	...	...	...	...	203	6,468	26,230	6,326	...	...	1,545	6,400
Berhampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,92,721	...	...	4,983	...	767	...	...	2,600	34,455	14,722	...	...	369	4,300
Lalbagh Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,23,626	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,497	18,436	544	...	...	747	...
Kandi Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	24,115	...	...	...	20,800	15,313	...	...	201	9,685	...	...	...	5,747	...
DISTRICT DACCA.																
Dacca Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	4,22,560	...	...	...	...	...	...	561	32,835	94,850	45,265	...	...	12,280	57,300
Naryanganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	97,553	...	...	...	2,50,000	...	...	400	3,366	28,365	3,849	...	...	2,222	...
Bikrampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,31,926	...	...	103	1,22,500	...	...	...	5,797	37,560	1,642	...	...	368	...
Manikganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,50,438	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,856	2,607	23,584	3,296	...	...	1,695	...
Dacca Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd.	4,800	...	...	...	8,300	...	19,174	...	1,030	1,03,061	4,000	...	...	3,166	...
Raipura Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	2,122	...	...	...	74,500	35,000	...	...	47	10,700	...	...	...	52	...
DISTRICT MYMENSINGH.																
Mymensingh Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	19,36,163	...	...	...	...	61,299	...	14,714	36,843	2,04,235	40,140	...	...	854	1,10,000
Jamshpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	2,30,311	...	47,737	...	1,50,000	1,44,354	...	9,970	36,918	28,360	71,803	...	...	27,685	29,300
Tangail Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	2,33,226	...	...	...	81,500	71,036	...	...	11,180	53,280	...	...	...	16,422	...
Kishoreganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	2,80,709	...	...	...	...	15,297	...	...	8,010	35,375	9,013	...	...	6,223	...
Nobakona Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	11,823	...	...	...	1,63,607	2,700	...	...	1,300	19,850	1,348	...	...	5,371	...
Purana Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	42,070	...	...	98	...	83,851	...	...	285	14,340	...	...	...	1,629	...
Madaraganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	12,747	...	26,983	...	79,700	500	14,425	31,718	732	27,000	
Dharmatal Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	9,600	30,000	5,000	3,510	692	...	

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Assets and quasi-assets.

Movement.				Within the movement.							Net profit of past year.	Rates of interest on which money is usually—		Last dividend declared.
1	2	Un-own balance of assured cash credit.		3	4	5	6	7	8	9		Borrowed.	Lent.	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
530	2,50,633	1,637	81,011	...	34,825	...	...	4,441	4½ to 6½	7½ to 10½	10
49	2,33,520	2,612	...	...	25,340	...	...	8,366	4 to 7½	12½	...
1,370	1,28,746	469	11,337	...	39,108	...	...	1,459	4½ to 7½	10½	3½ & 6½
...	1,792	...	...	3,192	...	483	44	7½	10½	...
...	97,537	...	17,353	...	13,540	...	2,850	2,146	7 & 7½	9½ to 10½	7½
479	294	1,11,105	9,276	5,947	...	13,503	...	130	2,303	7 to 8	9½ to 12½	...
538	24,806	...	...	3,03,191	1,452	22,735	...	41,350	...	1,160	3,568	4 to 6½	11	7½
99	1,91,433	...	4	...	1,785	...	...	1,415	4 to 8	9½ & 12½	6½
160	1,14,110	...	...	...	18,785	...	...	3,131	3½ to 8	10 to 14½	7½
356	1,73,398	5,805	55,093	...	11,803	...	11,101	4,516	4 to 7½	8 & 10½	7½
1,199	5,896	1,04,457	3,902	3,051	...	...	...	3,600	1,697	3 to 8	10½	3½
4,032	1,61,934	12,700	1,375	...	27,360	...	5,750	1,371	7 to 8	9 & 10½	5
9,041	1,08,930	5,659	28,826	...	30,835	...	20	3,632	3½ to 7	10½	7½
2,880	7,000	1,75,474	4,512	55,367	...	45,893	...	3,630	5,451	6 to 7	10½ & 10½	6½
600	1,23,205	1,137	14,235	...	20,084	...	...	2,781	3 to 7½	9½ & 12½	6½ & 6½
693	62,823	4,350	3	...	20,435	...	3,600	1,435	4 to 9½	9½ to 12½	7
1,989	4,96,902	991	17,337	...	...	...	7,475	14,471	3½ to 7½	3 to 12	7½ & 8½
978	3,44,746	1,010	36	...	51,285	...	25,163	1,853	7 to 9	10½	2½ & 6½
1,192	2,80,735	300	4	...	...	...	12,750	4,794	6½ to 7½	10½	8½ & 10
49	1,69,308	...	...	...	23,410	...	3,900	3,460	3½ to 8	12½	8½ & 9½
...	8,900	...	5,826	...	32,912	...	...	2,394	...	1,02,869	2,935	7½	9½	6½ & 9½
281	1,04,660	...	2	...	10,700	...	7,450	47	7 to 8	10½	...
36,736	1,10,803	...	...	14,88,660	39,424	1,75,000	...	22,400	...	1,00,922	33,338	2 to 7	7½ to 10½	12½
260	5,82,373	1,986	...	...	33,360	...	307	9,469	6½ to 7½	11½	8
4,466	4,85,374	...	...	...	62,230	...	12,800	7,409	4 to 8	10½	11½
9,604	3,32,154	734	65,539	...	49,325	...	20,126	9,648	3 to 6½	10½	19½
...	1,74,312	...	198	...	10,850	...	16,375	2,274	6 to 8	10½	3½
1,039	1,36,416	...	...	...	...	...	...	485	5½ to 8	11½	...
10	1,23,567	601	75	...	14,425	...	97	1,215	3½ to 8	9½ to 10½	8
...	35,195	...	...	...	30	...	...	...	8	10½	...

PART

Name of Bank.	Liabilities and quasi-liabilities.														
	Outside the movement.					Within the movement.									
	Deposits, fixed, current or savings bank, by members or by members in an individual capacity.	Debentures.	Overdrafts from outside banks, e.g., Presidency or Joint Stock.	Other items.	Fixed deposits or loans received from Provincial Bank.	Fixed deposits or loans received from Central Banks or Societies.	Drawn portion of cash credit with Provincial Bank.	Savings bank or current accounts held in favour of Societies or Central Banks.	Reserve fund of bank itself.	Paid up share capital.	Other items.	Undrawn liabilities, e.g., cash credit accounts guaranteed by the Provincial Banks to Central Banks or to Societies and by Central Banks to other Central Banks or Societies.		Cash in hand and in outside Banks.	Government paper.
												To cover deposits.	For loans transaction.		
1	2	3	4	5	6(a)	6(b)	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
II.—CENTRAL BANKS—contd.															
DISTRICT FARIDPUR.															
Faridpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	3,65,146	...	...	2,885	...	...	...	1,680	4,300	44,598	43,394	...	...	1,917	35,500
Madaripur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,67,625	...	...	2,642	1,12,500	...	2,704	27,726	16,643	43,555	15,515	...	...	4,853	40,000
Gopalganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,75,160	...	...	...	1,12,000	...	...	...	14,200	47,480	17,783	...	...	2,300	...
Goswami Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	8,00,805	...	...	15,080	...	...	...	360	14,455	47,025	12,445	...	...	5,097	7,100
DISTRICT BARANAGAN.															
Barisal Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	8,82,317	...	...	2,926	...	...	...	438	26,600	92,715	25,062	...	...	39,784	7,400
Paschandi Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	55,842	...	...	...	47,000	20,000	...	2,228	4,180	35,570	7,250	...	...	2,420	...
Bhola Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	22,639	...	...	...	57,500	20,000	...	...	9	12,704	...	...	...	1,604	...
Kheopara Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	27,727	...	...	...	59,500	2,91,847	2,983	11,200	49,819	1,00,863	11,869	...	...	2,815	7,400
Matbaria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,980	...	...	...	20,000	...	...	...	...	1,600	...	...	...	7,135	...
DISTRICT CHITTAGONG.															
Chittagong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,51,088	...	...	...	75,000	18,200	...	...	8,720	46,725	3,096	...	...	9,954	...
Chittagong District Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd. ...	12	...	...	...	50,000	265	...	...	18	4,874	...	...	...	19,920	...
Sathania Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd. ...	200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	365	...	...	...	247	...
Cox's Bazar Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	2,682	...	...	...	46,700	...	...	...	...	6,775	...	...	...	1,184	...
DISTRICT TIPPERA.															
Comilla Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	7,68,745	...	...	2,622	...	8	...	5,140	26,436	1,22,690	9,509	...	...	66,441	12,100
Tippera Raj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,29,159	...	...	16,899	...	2,000	...	1,410	2,000	18,100	...	...	...	3,020	...
Chandpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	4,90,017	...	...	...	1,25,000	...	...	1,521	20,275	90,550	23,919	...	...	12,148	...
Brahmanbaria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	3,56,524	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18,080	42,375	20,699	...	...	682	4,541
Matlab Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	40,259	...	...	...	2,28,500	15,000	...	163	1,110	20,650	1,532	...	425	185	...
Gouripur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No transac.
Nobinagar Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No transac.
DISTRICT NOAKHALI.															
Noakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,53,814	...	...	622	59,000	...	...	...	7,800	32,935	11,566	...	...	256	...
Feni Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,63,746	...	...	...	65,000	16,994	...	249	15,800	41,855	14,023	...	...	2,345	...
Bandip Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	22,639	...	...	...	97,000	...	...	...	1,564	21,080	...	...	...	40	...
Lakshmipur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	26,927	...	...	...	1,44,000	...	...	...	654	22,640	935	...	...	7,698	...
Hatiya Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	10,206	...	...	...	1,12,000	...	...	...	179	12,395	...	...	...	2,574	...
Chowmohani Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd. ...	16	...	...	...	16,000	...	...	...	...	2,641	...	...	...	25	...
Naipara Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd. ...	2,000	...	...	...	20,000	100	...	...	...	3,610	...	...	...	1,061	...
DISTRICT RAJSHAH.															
Rajshahi Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,50,183	...	...	29,536	...	...	...	412	4,311	26,145	10,811	...	...	6,227	...
Nator Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,28,141	...	...	...	22,000	...	...	...	3,785	26,375	746	...	...	4,430	...
Naogaon Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	84,798	...	...	...	50,000	51,181	...	...	7,259	49,400	11,235	...	...	680	...
Puthia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	25,163	...	...	...	25,000	...	...	...	999	8,150	...	...	...	1,706	...
Naogaon Central Co-operative Industrial Society, Ltd. ...	4,021	...	...	...	24,500	5,150	10,000	...	458	5,412	...	...	...	152	...

PART

Name of Bank.	Liabilities and quasi-liabilities.													Outside the movement.		
	Outside the movement.					Within the movement.										
	Deposits, fixed, current or Savings Bank, by non-members or by members in an individual capacity.	Debentures.	Overdrafts from outside banks, e.g., Presidency or Joint Stock.	Other items.	Fixed deposits or loans received from Provincial Banks.	Fixed deposits or loans received from Central Banks or Societies.	Drawn portion of cash credit with Provincial Bank.	Savings Bank or current accounts held in favour of Societies or Central Banks.	Reserve Fund of Bank itself.	Paid up share capital.	Other items.	Undrawn liabilities, e.g., cash credit accounts guaranteed by the Provincial Banks to Central Banks or to Societies and by Central Banks to other Central Banks or Societies.			Cash in hand and in outside banks.	Government paper.
												To cover deposits.	For loans transaction.			
1	2	3	4	5	6(a)	6(b)	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
II.—CENTRAL BANKS—contd.																
DISTRICT PABNA.																
Pabna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	Rs. 9,02,119	Rs. ...	Rs. ...	Rs. 5,080	Rs. ...	Rs. 2,840	Rs. ...	Rs. 25,803	Rs. 68,373	Rs. 1,23,790	Rs. 1,14,934	Rs. 10,800	Rs. ...	Rs. 28,674	Rs. 1,63,400	
Ullapara Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	49,848	...	...	...	1,72,000	...	...	...	6,449	27,180	7,788	...	...	1,080	...
Seraiganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	3,66,937	...	...	11,146	...	4,785	25,000	11,243	6,500	61,580	11,118	...	...	8,334	...
Shahzadpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	74,847	...	...	...	70,000	1,889	...	...	2,014	19,390	4,369	...	...	6,828	...
Bhanguria Central Co-operative Bank ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No transaction.
DISTRICT DINAJPUR.																
Balughat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,28,512	...	...	...	35,000	...	...	...	6,953	20,060	4,420	...	...	1,891	...
Dinajpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	12,920	...	...	...	22,500	...	...	...	343	6,000	101	...	...	322	...
Thakurgaon Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	26,656	...	...	...	25,400	...	...	...	233	5,125	...	...	...	833	...
DISTRICT RANGPUR.																
Gaibandha Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	2,31,461	...	...	1,533	...	...	25,000	...	13,072	29,900	61,318	...	...	14,094	34,390
Kurigram Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	78,275	...	...	...	10,000	...	...	...	2,283	18,415	3,994	...	...	1,064	...
Nalpanadi Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	66,206	...	...	941	57,000	...	...	29	2,900	22,150	5,592	...	...	22	1,000
Rangpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	2,41,988	...	...	1,531	...	...	2,160	...	9,708	33,520	6,592	...	12,741	27,319	...
DISTRICT BOGRA.																
Bogra Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	2,67,324	...	...	...	60,000	...	...	...	14,719	72,733	23,087	...	...	13,846	...
Khanjampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	42,701	...	...	...	40,100	...	5,000	...	1,042	12,630	2,892	...	...	491	...
Padmapara Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	4,348	...	...	...	1,19,000	9,000	...	...	1,647	16,800	400	...	...	...	...
DISTRICT JALPAIGURI.																
Jalpaiguri Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	12,798	...	...	284	3,769	6,015	...	174	934	12,420	2,087	...	...	315	...
DISTRICT MALDA.																
Malda Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,69,087	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,241	25,830	2,140	...	...	12,485	4,781
Chanchal Raj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	19,416	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,410	...	...	...	169	...
Nawabganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	200	...	...	...	10,000	...	...	...	...	2,100	...	...	...	531	...
Harishchandrapur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	36,625	...	...	...	...	...	30	...	...	5,120	1,200	...	...	876	...
DISTRICT DARJEELING.																
Darjeeling Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	10	...	...	...	32,969	675	2,346	1,040	1,429	10,700	1,954	...	...	162	...
Kalimpong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,39,497	...	...	2,118	62,300	...	8,559	...	12,781	28,880	17,902	...	...	6,699	...
Pedong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	12,498	...	...	...	46,000	...	...	783	9,629	11,920	2,791	...	...	3,348	...
TOTAL OF CENTRAL BANKS ...	1,51,73,168	71,447	74,040	1,72,086	40,50,707	11,30,873	1,24,704	1,29,715	7,23,807	30,89,866	9,35,741	10,500	13,166	6,59,316	6,70,851	
TOTAL OF PROVINCIAL AND CENTRAL BANKS	1,92,66,608	71,447	2,07,641	1,70,768	40,50,707	19,98,917	1,24,704	13,26,179	7,94,882	37,67,291	13,25,504	10,500	6,39,699	6,74,562	39,97,220	
TOTAL OF PREVIOUS QUARTER	1,80,53,214	72,482	2,02,611	1,44,193	30,28,384	21,53,608	92,310	22,95,548	7,80,747	35,48,876	13,16,381	10,500	4,64,779	7,96,493	43,10,700	

concluded.

Assets and quasi-assets.

Movement.				Within the movement.								Net profit of past year.	Rates of interest on which money is usually—		Last dividend declared.
16	17	Undrawn balance of assured cash credit.		Loans to Agricultural Societies.	Loans to non-Agricultural Societies.	Loans or deposits due to the Central Bank by the Provincial Bank or other Central Banks.	Loans and deposits due to Provincial Bank by Central Banks.	Uncalled share capital.	Guaranteed share capital.	Other investments inside the movement.	Borrowed.		Lent.		
		With Presidency or Joint Stock Bank.	With Provincial Bank.												
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.		
6,511	122	...	66,000	7,50,240	3,985	1,96,131	...	1,23,790	...	20,250	14,954	3 to 7½	10½	6½	
6	1,006	...	10,000	2,32,916	5,739	...	...	27,180	...	18,200	2,668	7 & 7½	10½	4½
5	...	...	4,000	4,36,080	1,274	178	...	...	...	19,316	3,878	4 to 6½	10½	6½
20	...	...	...	1,63,538	4,627	...	...	19,390	...	9,763	1,904	4 to 8	10½	3½
664	...	...	1,380	1,92,936	...	...	...	20,110	...	11,400	5,041	4½ to 8	10½	9½
208	...	...	...	36,704	...	3,350	...	...	...	148	1,167	8	12½ to 15½	5
1,000	...	...	...	41,721	3,743	...	...	5,125	...	...	359	6½ to 8½	9½ to 12½	...
2,975	446	...	2,000	2,38,789	14,686	...	...	20,900	...	271	1,886	3½ to 6	10½ & 10½	3 & 4
2,914	...	...	...	1,03,045	...	...	...	18,560	...	...	2,269	6½ to 7½	12½	...
■	2,950	...	...	1,26,849	...	18	...	...	...	16,859	1,843	4½ to 8	10½ to 15½	...
...	...	...	87,940	2,71,069	2,259	10,000	...	22,945	...	22,085	4,567	3½ to 8	8 to 15½	...
1,667	...	...	...	57,905	540	9,369	...	72,335	...	14,157	10,116	3½ & 7½	9 & 10½	7½
...	...	...	5,000	92,892	...	167	...	...	...	1,208	692	6 to 8½	10½	...
...	...	...	...	1,40,940	...	181	...	...	...	...	2,114	6 & 9	8½ to 12½	7½
...	...	...	...	47,074	16,958	533	...	12,420	...	3,950	37	3 to 9	10½ & 12½	...
7,309	...	...	15,000	1,07,956	77,662	5,000	...	26,010	...	...	5,880	3½ to 7½	10½ & 9½	...
20	...	...	...	21,418	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 to 7½	9 & 10½	...
110	...	...	...	10,392	...	...	...	2,920	...	1,000	...	7½ & 8	10½	...
1,000	...	...	...	44,804	...	5,024	...	5,130	...	...	...	7½ & 7	10½	...
109	...	...	1,634	40,802	327	...	...	10,700	...	6,100	...	4½ to 7½	10½ to 12½	...
...	4,976	...	441	2,24,337	...	...	...	...	...	14,804	2,511	4½ to 7½ & 8	10	3
...	...	...	...	78,992	...	...	...	...	...	163	1,332	3½ to 8	10	4
7,111	2,48,220	50,000	2,73,219	1,90,71,030	3,71,048	17,13,630	...	24,07,961	...	13,93,044	4,36,649	...	...	...
7,111	2,48,220	20,11,028	2,73,219	1,91,65,220	5,78,148	17,18,630	43,84,884	21,04,386	...	13,93,044	5,10,192	...	...	...
14,299	1,93,811	21,28,885	2,61,648	1,71,05,499	5,85,679	23,66,864	23,47,678	29,18,206	...	19,37,603	4,89,846	...	...	...

PART II.

Name of Bank.	Deposits or debentures of the kind dealt with in columns 2 and 3 of Part I.						Repayment of loans by Societies.		
	On current or Savings Bank account.	Deposits for not more than three months.	Other deposits and debentures falling due—				Estimated—		Actual in twelve months preceding present quarter.
			In twelve months from commencement of present quarter.	In next twelve months.	In twelve months following.	In subsequent years.	In twelve months from commencement of present quarter.	In next twelve months.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
I.—PROVINCIAL BANK.									
The Bengal Provincial Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	Rs. 9,10,001	Rs. 4,87,401	Rs. 12,30,250	Rs. 5,01,890	Rs. 4,79,405	Rs. 3,94,572	Rs. 19,65,552	Rs. 10,83,635	Rs. 32,82,191
II.—CENTRAL BANKS.									
CALCUTTA.									
Central Co-operative Anti-Malarial Society, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Co-operative Milk Societies Union, Ltd. ...	...	...	35,087	...	...	40,000	5,016	...	...
DISTRICT BIRBHUM.									
Rampurhat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	39,977	...	1,36,049	61,309	76,387	11,400	2,38,341	26,463	1,31,442
Birbhum Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	51,596	54,662	24,217	1,382	1,22,424	26,907	35,128
DISTRICT MIDNAPORE.									
Midnapore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	26,383	5,014	71,411	2,01,883	10,132	...	1,23,060	1,25,000	1,40,875
Khehar Balarampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	876	5,502	25,213	8,266	14,605	23,942	98,000	1,10,000	74,625
Bokbera Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	3,457	...	37,467	9,736	...	26,000	28,000	35,000
Tamluk Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	14,703	9,109	50,248	23,940	...	...	1,24,633	29,865	88,322
Mugheria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	42	...	67,180	...	...	...	62,275	1,18,276	80,000
Bahagaria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	No transaction.							
DISTRICT BURDWAN.									
Kalna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	1,60,134	...	...	...	1,10,982	50,886	1,41,833
Burdwan Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	2,40,883	...	79,938	60,354	57,109	...	66,809	23,613	51,841
DISTRICT HOWRAH.									
Howrah Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,500	1,000	1,135
Uluberia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	6,350	...	...	6,106	6,500	5,500	2,067
DISTRICT HOOGHLY.									
Hooghly Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	6,068	31	18,580	4,000	6,560	...	25,526	16,800	13,433
DISTRICT BANKURA.									
Bankura Central Co-operative Irrigation and Financing Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	12,289	...	...	...	9,944	8,745	7,713
Bankura District Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd. ...	363	...	10,931	6,100	...	...	2,527	...	...
Blehnapur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	5,184	600	...	...	...	3,000	3,000	...
DISTRICT 24-PARGANAS.									
Taki Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	41,165	...	77,798	5,500	11,113	77,649	1,03,000	1,00,000	1,74,406
Nimta Co-operative Banking Union, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	...	15,847	1,500	12,333	10,205
Diamond Harbour Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	608	...	600	...	...	...	15,989	...	8,629
Barasat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	3,050	11,300	4,980	...	1,00,000	18,000	73,027
Gosaba Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,007	...	12,941	...	...	...	16,398	...	46,717
DISTRICT NADIA.									
Nadia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	85,000	2,00,000	49,070	...	80,000	85,000	91,171
Kushtia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	31,557	35,371	10,208	40,901	1,50,000	50,000	36,063
Meherpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	10,320	4,500	9,261	61,307	45,000	45,000	84,719
Nadia District Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	600	600	...
Ranaghat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	441	...	42,849	54,390	1,608	1,807	45,325	31,078	31,161
Ohandanga Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	3,329	8,500	19,597	54,200	28,400	60,465
Alamdanga Central Co-operative Supply and Sale Society, Ltd. ...	...	No transaction.							
DISTRICT JESSORE.									
Jessore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	3,155	65	3,035	44,236	4,050	1,42,705	70,071	77,073	84,073
Magura Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	43,811	...	50,470	15,126	12,191	30,479	75,000	90,000	57,799
Narail Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	21,007	35,420	34,697	31,641	7,365	55,473	38,247	57,799
DISTRICT KHULNA.									
Khulna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	9,688	...	45,611	55,996	8,015	78,002	89,621	67,097	86,679
Raruli Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	5,486	...	600	24,283	7,000	38,308	40,000	35,000	35,000
Bagerhat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	185	...	32,245	16,018	432	47,894	69,861	39,900	61,057
DISTRICT MURSHIDABAD.									
Jangipur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	10,139	...	47,925	31,655	17,810	12,607	70,972	38,635	38,312
Berhampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	2,804	32,981	88,959	34,644	45,333	66,311	37,413	65,615
Talbah Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	33	5,690	31,050	14,639	40,264	26,670	31,550	14,868	42,411
Kandi Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	14,495	920	8,300	400	20,000	20,000	23,280
DISTRICT DACCA.									
Dacca Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	31,225	...	2,52,491	68,928	19,610	30,416	2,40,000	2,00,000	7,63,053
Narayanganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	994	...	16,740	10,678	25,215	44,928	3,45,765	...	2,52,347
Bikrampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	4,332	...	9,825	1,20,769	...	...	1,82,252	75,000	1,77,797
Munikganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	26,151	...	82,112	42,172	...	...	1,80,000	18,308	1,16,543
Dacca Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd. ...	4,500	...	...	...	...	...	9,700	8,690	3,311
Rajpara Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	193	...	3,053	214	560	...	1,04,660	...	50,719
DISTRICT MYMENSINGH.									
Mymensingh Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	3,04,300	...	6,22,050	5,06,829	3,94,339	8,736	4,48,617	4,41,867	3,77,153
Jamainpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	3,037	...	83,117	34,691	3,003	96,403	3,08,543	2,05,484	2,25,559
Tangail Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	62,976	58,825	56,329	60,196	1,82,252	2,53,022	2,55,457
Kishoreganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,20,664	...	48,268	1,18,779	...	...	79,325	79,325	1,07,457
Netrakona Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	349	...	3,363	1,900	2,422	...	1,41,556	36,253	9,741
Phugna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	16,100	...	3,375	900	...	3,800	1,16,676	80,000	49,154
Madarganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,025	...	1,015	9,207	1,500	...	87,560	38,738	86,576
Dhanbari Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	...	9,500	17,277	17,918	...

PART II—concl'd.

Name of Bank.	Deposits or debentures of the kind dealt with in columns 3 and 3 of Part I.						Repayment of loans by Societies.		
	On current or Savings Bank account.	Deposits for not more than three months.	Other deposits and debentures falling due—				Estimated.		Actual in twelve months preceding present quarter.
			In twelve months from commencement of present quarter.	In next twelve months.	In twelve months following.	In subsequent years.	In twelve months from commencement of present quarter.	In next twelve months.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
II.—CENTRAL BANKS—concl'd.									
DISTRICT FARIDPUR.									
Faridpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	71,238	...	99,454	45,263	38,144	90,857	50,000	50,000	60,119
Madaripur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	24,215	...	82,968	64,381	5,081	1,000	1,00,000	90,000	60,389
Gopalganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	14,666	...	14,266	4,362	17,979	1,31,887	90,000	90,000	60,447
Goalundo Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,02,867	...	1,02,101	47,376	28,847	19,614	72,319	63,941	1,07,349
DISTRICT BAKARGANJ.									
Barisal Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	47,410	1,34,526	5,88,933	26,379	3,231	51,839	4,97,500	5,07,000	5,97,398
Patuakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	10,800	7,100	15,400	22,982	95,300	...	62,432
Bhola Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	2,529	...	16,760	...	3,040	...	31,925	31,925	7,816
Kheupara Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	27,727	...	...	...	3,00,000	1,77,000	3,02,687
Mathbaria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	1,260	...	...	...	8,750	3,750	...
DISTRICT CHITTAGONG.									
Chittagong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	10,317	...	80,017	32,100	29,234	...	86,513	58,332	1,26,326
Chittagong District Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd. ...	12	...	...	...	...	...	13,710	12,626	6,411
Sattania Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd. ...	200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cox's Bazar Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,694	...	357	631	...	...	29,355	21,885	13,530
DISTRICT TIPPERA.									
Comilla Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,00,483	...	3,20,165	1,15,260	1,05,125	1,27,722	2,85,000	2,75,000	2,76,314
Tippera Raj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	6,550	...	32,207	38,415	36,864	15,123	29,527	39,264	47,618
Chandpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	36,829	...	1,70,003	1,32,123	81,043	60,019	2,10,000	2,00,000	2,66,795
Brahmanbaria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,14,865	121	54,544	69,392	51,792	68,315	1,18,128	72,538	1,74,034
Moulvibazar Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	2,936	...	11,320	13,682	6,725	3,696	2,20,500	40,268	1,46,583
Chandpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	No transaction.							
Ratnagar Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	No transaction.							
DISTRICT NOAKHALI.									
Noakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	6,022	35,700	45,480	46,182	510	60,000	70,000	46,423
Peni Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	17,763	...	25,037	17,208	5,686	97,557	40,000	50,000	38,350
Sandip Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	708	...	2,600	6,500	9,000	4,131	67,770	40,017	69,193
Lakshimpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	1,440	18,110	4,928	2,439	73,206	63,196	34,918
Hatiya Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	1,000	...	2,800	6,406	...	65,362	38,510	25,473
Chowmohani Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd. ...	...	...	18	...	...	...	5,321	5,222	1,852
Rajpara Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	330	1,050	800	2,068	1,000	2,100
DISTRICT RAJSHAHI.									
Rajshahi Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	44,662	...	38,080	36,145	9,740	21,616	55,000	30,000	70,987
Nator Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	54,603	11,208	24,565	37,768	41,827	33,750	27,824
Naogaon Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	10,414	25,668	46,538	7,158	78,332	34,864	71,921
Pubna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	3,770	20,119	11,274	...	7,207	11,882	42,417
Naogaon Central Co-operative Industrial Society, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	4,966	1,055	23,400	11,050	11,983
DISTRICT PABNA.									
Pabna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,93,571	...	3,13,146	1,58,352	1,71,840	1,65,610	1,05,322	1,49,723	82,020
Ulipara Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	30,587	19,361	...	...	1,32,000	50,000	1,04,299
Shrajha Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	51,609	...	3,02,643	125	...	2,580	2,72,080	81,000	1,76,934
Shahzadpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	22,706	...	31,306	2,374	8,130	10,331	70,000	50,000	68,165
Bhuguria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	No transaction.							
DISTRICT DINAJPUR.									
Dinajhat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	37,512	21,220	37,432	32,343	45,310	35,468	60,376
Dinajpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,500	...	200	200	10,000	2,030	14,500	10,500	10,951
Thakurgaon Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	593	1,500	3,735	1,952	4,730	14,026	17,631	11,321	7,632
DISTRICT RANGPUR.									
Gaibandha Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	34,230	...	36,000	68,000	41,000	42,231	50,000	75,000	18,961
Kurigram Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	33,160	17,715	19,100	3,300	20,480	7,025	22,266
Nilphamari Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	10,339	...	25,461	8,900	13,450	7,116	1,12,762	12,000	10,043
Rangpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	66,464	...	50,821	36,933	32,791	1,54,929	31,427	33,692	31,916
DISTRICT BOGRA.									
Bogra Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	77,077	...	1,06,912	87,372	93,351	22,642	2,60,000	2,70,000	1,55,265
Khanjampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	6,475	21,050	9,692	4,975	38,451	23,685	39,390
Padmapara Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	1,125	300	3,028	...	77,206	32,976	41,047
DISTRICT JALPAIGURI.									
Jalpaiguri Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,089	...	4,900	4,065	2,784	...	18,233	10,925	21,897
DISTRICT MALDA.									
Malda Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	28,788	...	...	26,080	17,690	96,549	54,177	30,019	80,327
Chanchal Raj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	2,485	36	7,585	9,310	6,341	5,104	2,175
Nawabganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	200	...	9,275	470	...
Harish Chandra Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	226	...	...	...	525	56,875	13,500	16,800	5,780
DISTRICT DARJEELING.									
Darjeeling Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	10	...	...	...	...	...	8,000	10,000	10,472
Kalimpong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	17,146	...	66,344	11,694	20,351	33,961	20,000	55,000	29,796
Pelung Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	738	...	3,760	...	2,000	...	27,000	29,000	28,681
Total of Central Banks	20,62,528	2,03,842	51,63,292	33,31,209	30,59,472	1,24,41,289	88,55,251	59,96,383	80,48,682
Total of Provincial and Central Banks	29,76,339	6,91,243	64,63,602	38,33,029	36,38,877	28,36,983	1,08,20,893	70,80,038	1,14,31,578

PART III.

Name of Bank.	Portion of deposits of and payments of the kind dealt with in columns 2 and 3 of Part I falling due in each quarter in twelve months from commencement of present quarter (4th column of Part II).				Repayments of loans by societies estimated in each quarter in twelve months from commencement of present quarter (column 8 of Part II).			
	1st quarter.	2nd quarter.	3rd quarter.	4th quarter.	1st quarter.	2nd quarter.	3rd quarter.	4th quarter.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
I.—PROVINCIAL BANK.								
The Bengal Provincial Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	Rs. 83,180	Rs. 9,91,200	Rs. 2,38,900	Rs. 8,000	Rs. 1,36,667	Rs. 9,39,090	Rs. 8,36,332	Rs. 3,80,333
II.—CENTRAL BANKS.								
CALCUTTA.								
Central Co-operative Anti-Malaria Society, Ltd. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Co-operative Milk Societies Union, Ltd.	19,000	3,087	3,000	10,000	516	800	1,000	3,000
DISTRICT BIRBHUM.								
Rampurhat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	47,077	38,815	7,432	47,725	120	120	2,57,961	120
Birbhum Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	14,812	19,476	6,660	10,648	...	...	1,08,339	13,835
DISTRICT MIDNAPORE.								
Midnapore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	12,000	200	59,211	...	3,000	...	40,030	80,000
Kholar-Balarampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	8,800	2,300	2,664	12,048	18,000	20,000	30,000	30,000
Belabera Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ... ..	...	...	...	...	2,000	7,000	11,000	6,000
Tamluk Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	3,350	21,718	6,890	18,330	70,598	1,515	11,492	41,588
Mugheria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ... ..	...	...	67,180	...	4,000	...	38,273	...
Balagaria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ... ..	...	No transaction.			...	...	...	...
DISTRICT BURDWAN.								
Kaina Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ... ..	...	15,400	6,237	1,28,497	...	615	1,000	1,02,361
Burdwan Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	15,943	24,846	21,482	17,667	3,350	730	2,000	80,309
DISTRICT HOWRAH.								
Howrah Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ... ..	...	...	...	...	300	500	500	200
Gubaria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	2,580	1,580	1,300	1,080	3,000	1,600	1,000	900
DISTRICT HOOGHLY.								
Hooghly Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	3,100	5,750	6,230	3,500	13,330	5,100	4,108	4,000
DISTRICT BANKURA.								
Bankura Central Co-operative Irrigation and Financing Bank, Ltd.	2,010	6,624	855	3,000	1,118	...	...	8,824
Bankura District Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd.	8,238	510	553	1,660	638	...	1,889	...
Bishnupur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	600	...	...	...	600	2,000	240	200
DISTRICT 24-PARGANAS.								
Taki Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	11,291	18,313	17,068	31,123	...	58,000	40,000	5,000
Ninia Co-operative Banking Union, Ltd. ... ..	...	...	...	...	375	375	375	375
Diamond-Harbour Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ... ..	...	...	600	...	6,484	...	...	9,485
Barasat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ... ..	...	900	2,000	150	...	76,000	26,000	...
Gosaba Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	600	...	120	12,321	171	7,071	11,186	...
DISTRICT NADIA.								
Nadia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	30,000	30,000	15,000	10,000	25,000	20,000	20,000	16,000
Kushtia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	3,700	15,617	2,240	...	25,000	1,00,000	25,000	...
Moherpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	3,800	4,000	2,620	...	3,000	20,000	7,000	16,000
Nadia District Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd. ... ..	...	...	...	...	600	...	...	...
Banagram Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	9,397	7,091	11,360	16,191	22,302	6,972	10,374	6,777
Chandanga Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	37,680	10,980	6,640
Alamdanga Central Co-operative Supply and Sale Society Ltd. ... ..	...	No transaction.			...	...	...	...
DISTRICT JESSORE.								
Jessore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	80	350	...	2,603	4,000	41,025	16,771	8,275
Magura Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	43,811	2,559	2,300	1,800	16,000	30,000	15,000	14,000
Narail Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	9,170	8,450	630	7,150	6,003	12,885	17,728	18,837
DISTRICT KHULNA.								
Khulna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	15,153	8,093	21,704	659	8,230	6,515	10,187	68,689
Barisal Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ... ..	...	...	130	450	...	8,000	16,000	16,000
Ragerhat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	7,800	6,101	7,580	10,794	3,948	8,913	35,000	25,000
DISTRICT MURSHIDABAD.								
Jangipur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	10,323	8,753	16,972	12,875	19,810	23,376	15,820	11,987
Berhampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	3,875	3,914	2,030	12,142	6,329	13,149	16,397	21,836
Lalbagh Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	14,480	5,300	3,630	7,920	636	5,220	20,290	5,405
Kandi Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	5,879	1,782	2,741	4,113	8,976	2,000	1,300	10,574
DISTRICT DACCA.								
Dacca Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,00,838	28,880	57,569	65,684	50,000	1,25,000	50,000	15,000
Narayanganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,269	8,077	4,478	1,916	...	3,46,756	...	...
Bikrampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	199	2,450	1,635	2,000	1,00,000	65,000	8,000	2,000
Moulvibazar Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	21,008	22,674	19,384	18,177	75,000	80,000	20,000	5,000
Dacca Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd. ... ..	...	...	...	...	3,910	2,100	2,100	1,600
Raipura Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	14	1,032	12	1,000	...	1,04,660	...	...
DISTRICT MYMENSINGH.								
Mymensingh Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,39,996	3,16,953	99,311	1,65,799	16,108	5,34,392	1,67,000	11,117
Jamshpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	22,094	81,372	3,587	26,000	...	3,08,383	...	...
Tangail Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	7,083	8,033	9,087	27,671	90,251	56,935	6,066	...
Kishoreganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	7,766	9,917	11,902	13,651	49,170	92,786	...	...
Netrogon Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	3,188	1,175	...	...	2,381	67,360	54,926	...
Plugna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,200	1,000	1,375	...	35,000	30,000	...	...
Madaraganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	786	379	...	...	964	88,586	...	...
Dhaubari Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17,227

PART III—*concl.*

Name of Bank.	Portion of deposits of debentures of the kind dealt with in columns 2 and 3 of Part I falling due in each quarter in twelve months from commencement of present quarter (4th column of Part II).				Repayments of loans by societies estimated in each quarter in twelve months from commencement of present quarter (column 8 of Part II).			
	1st quarter.	2nd quarter.	3rd quarter.	4th quarter.	1st quarter.	2nd quarter.	3rd quarter.	4th quarter.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
II.—CENTRAL BANKS—<i>concl.</i>	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
DISTRICT FARIDPUR.								
Faridpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	30,658	17,170	24,882	16,944	30,000	22,000	5,000	3,000
Faridpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	7,867	13,989	20,875	40,287	35,000	50,000	20,000	5,000
Faridpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	6,708	2,700	4,668	190	40,000	30,000	25,000	5,000
Faridpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	24,742	22,526	21,941	16,876	7,294	24,941	8,941	...
DISTRICT BAKARGANJ.								
Bakarganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,53,885	1,41,914	91,130	1,42,003	1,75,000	50,000	1,95,000	77,500
Bakarganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	5,000	2,300	2,400	600	...	...	25,800	...
Bakarganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	2,322	...	...	13,931	...	21,925	...	...
Bakarganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	27,737	...	...	2,23,000	75,000
Bakarganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	1,250	...	...	2,750	...
DISTRICT CHITTAGONG.								
Chittagong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	21,476	20,555	18,886	19,000	24,500	25,758	21,045	15,150
Chittagong Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	1,900	5,325	2,375	2,100
Baitania Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Or's Bazar Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	290	7	...	...	3,455	2,800	14,610	8,650
DISTRICT TIPPERA.								
Cumilla Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	78,650	91,225	85,115	70,175	50,000	1,25,000	80,000	30,000
Tippera Raj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	4,300	9,575	16,042	2,200	2,044	...	...	28,783
Chandpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	49,326	55,360	34,203	31,112	40,000	50,000	70,000	20,000
Brakmanbaria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	21,607	12,268	7,280	3,345	...	1,14,157	1,971	...
Matlab Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	6,730	3,217	783	290	1,42,816	80,314	6,212	459
Gouripur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	No transaction.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hatibagar Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	Ditto.	...	...	...	...	...	...
DISTRICT MOAKHALI.								
Moakhal Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	12,400	11,050	7,500	2,750	5,000	25,000	20,000	10,000
Far Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	338	7,922	12,532	4,235	5,000	10,000	16,000	10,000
Sandip Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,000	...	1,000	500	2,400	2,322	23,034	29,415
Lahulpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	220	1,100	...	30	26,371	19,889	26,621	925
Hatya Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	62,362	...
Chowmahani Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd. ...	...	...	4	14	778	2,325	1,898	350
Bajpara Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	250	658	540	510
DISTRICT BAJSHAHI.								
Bajshahi Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	7,370	6,830	7,975	5,885	1,000	20,000	20,000	4,000
Nator Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	16,321	8,900	21,707	7,675	6,900	8,070	14,525	11,423
Nagoun Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	5,558	4,051	295	710	4,200	2,523	29,956	12,143
Patala Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	226	896	721	1,967	2,717	3,084	100	306
Nagoun Central Co-operative Industrial Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	2,600	2,400	10,100	1,300
DISTRICT PABNA.								
Pabna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	27,453	71,750	57,600	56,211	47,992	82,045	20,196	5,000
Chapara Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	10,360	13,025	4,205	2,000	...	1,28,000	4,000	...
Berajganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	79,360	75,592	81,530	65,861	...	1,90,000	70,980	12,000
Shubadpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	7,545	6,772	9,859	7,300	48,000	20,000	5,000	...
Bhaguria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	No transaction.	...	...	...	...	...	...
DISTRICT DINAJPUR.								
Dinajhat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	27,416	5,583	...	4,513	22,810	20,315	2,685	...
Dinajpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	300	...	...	...	2,000	8,600	2,500
Takurgon Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	507	...	818	2,410	200	10,225	4,498	573
DISTRICT RANGPUR.								
Gulbandha Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	16,000	8,000	4,000	5,000	25,000	15,000	5,000	5,000
Kurigram Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	2,500	7,000	17,500	6,160	5,240	10,120	2,000	3,120
Nilphama Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,092	13,329	8,000	8,130	57,653	50,326	...	4,782
Rangpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	21,622	15,720	9,326	6,142	14,827	8,291	4,222	4,097
DISTRICT BOGRA.								
Bogra Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	21,962	12,147	20,752	41,050	50,000	70,000	75,000	65,000
Rhenjapur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	2,577	2,781	...	117	...	19,390	19,071	...
Padinapara Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	224	276	200	25	...	76,666	...	220
DISTRICT JALPAIGURI.								
Jalpaiguri Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	2,400	2,800	...	...	...	12,893	...	5,260
DISTRICT MALDA.								
Malda Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	1,200	1,000	6,930	17,259	14,764	15,224
Chanchal Raj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	256	...	...	...	25	4,051	324	1,661
Nawabganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	2,000	1,100	2,175	...
Harishchandrapur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	...	2,900	2,600	4,000
DISTRICT DARJELING.								
Darjeeling Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	500	1,500	2,000	4,000
Kaimgong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	26,969	15,041	14,421	11,903	5,000	10,000	10,000	5,000
Pedong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	3,760	...	500	9,000	11,000	6,000
TOTAL OF CENTRAL BANKS	12,72,957	12,64,014	11,33,210	12,52,071	15,92,228	26,92,753	24,92,511	11,74,749
TOTAL OF PROVINCIAL AND CENTRAL BANKS	14,59,107	22,78,214	18,72,110	12,57,071	17,31,895	45,21,861	20,31,743	15,25,304

J. M. MITRA, Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, the 20th August 1926.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT,

Statement showing heights above P. W. D. datum and low water in the rivers Ganges, reading of each gauge above P. W. D. datum

RIVER GANGES.											
Date.	Mirzapur. Zero of gauge is 200'00 ft. above P. W. D. datum.		Benares. Zero of gauge is 186'80 ft. above P. W. D. datum.		Buxar. Zero of gauge is 167'88 ft. above P. W. D. datum.		Dinapore. Zero of gauge is 139'00 ft. above P. W. D. datum.		Monghyr. Zero of gauge is at P. W. D. datum.		
	Distance in miles.	From Allahabad, 86.	From Allahabad, 134.	From Mirzapur, 48.	From Benares, 90.	From Benares, 177.	From Benares, 177.	From Benares, 177.	From Benares, 287.	From Dinapore, 110.	
	Highest gauge reading.	2nd September 1916. 286'97 ft.	2nd September 1916. 244'30 ft.	2nd September 1916. 244'30 ft.	2nd and 4th September 1916. 200'80 ft.	4th September 1901. 169'73 ft.	4th September 1901. 169'73 ft.	4th September 1901. 169'73 ft.	8th September 1901. 129'19 ft.	8th September 1901. 129'19 ft.	
	Lowest gauge reading.	29th June 1897. 187'30 ft.	1st May 1877. 182'30 ft.	1st May 1877. 182'30 ft.	10th to 14th May 1916. 180'30 ft.	30th April 1913. 139'13 ft.	30th April 1913. 139'13 ft.	30th April 1913. 139'13 ft.	30th April to 6th May 1914. 94'59 ft.	30th April to 6th May 1914. 94'59 ft.	
		Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1st	...	9'62	209'62	Below zero. 3'00	193'80	Below zero. 0'67	166'88	5'40	139'40	102'00	102'00
2nd	...	9'54	209'54	3'00	193'80	0'67	166'88	5'90	139'90	102'30	102'30
3rd	...	9'67	209'67	3'00	193'80	0'67	166'88	6'10	140'10	102'60	102'60
4th	...	9'71	209'71	3'00	193'80	0'67	166'88	6'10	140'10	102'80	102'80
5th	...	9'67	209'67	3'00	193'80	0'67	166'88	6'10	140'10	103'00	103'00
6th	...	9'67	209'67	3'00	193'80	0'67	166'88	6'20	140'20	102'90	102'90
7th	...	9'67	209'67	3'08	193'72	0'67	166'88	6'50	140'50	102'90	102'90
8th	...	9'67	209'67	3'00	193'80	0'67	166'88	6'60	140'60	103'00	103'00
9th	...	9'71	209'71	3'00	193'80	0'67	166'88	6'40	140'40	103'00	103'00
10th	...	9'75	209'75	3'00	193'80	0'67	166'88	6'30	140'30	103'00	103'00
11th	...	9'87	209'87	3'00	193'80	0'67	166'88	6'10	140'10	103'00	103'00
12th	...	9'96	209'96	3'00	193'80	0'67	166'88	6'00	140'00	102'90	102'90
13th	...	10'08	210'08	3'00	193'80	0'67	166'88	6'00	140'00	102'80	102'80
14th	...	10'17	210'17	2'75	194'05	0'67	166'88	6'00	140'00	104'00	104'00
15th	...	10'17	210'17	2'58	194'22	0'83	166'72	6'00	140'00	104'00	104'00
16th	...	10'00	210'00	2'42	194'38	0'83	166'72	6'00	140'00	103'50	103'50
17th	...	9'75	209'75	2'42	194'38	0'83	166'72	6'10	140'10	103'70	103'70
18th	...	9'67	209'67	2'33	194'47	0'50	167'05	6'80	140'80	103'70	103'70
19th	...	9'62	209'62	2'33	194'47	0'33	167'22	7'20	141'20	103'80	103'80
20th	...	9'67	209'67	2'33	194'47	0'25	167'30	7'40	141'40	104'00	104'00
21st	...	9'67	209'67	2'42	194'38	0'25	167'30	7'50	141'50	104'00	104'00
22nd	...	9'62	209'62	2'42	194'38	0'25	167'30	7'70	141'70	104'00	104'00
23rd	...	9'75	209'75	2'50	194'30	0'58	166'97	7'90	141'90	104'10	104'10
24th	...	9'87	209'87	2'58	194'22	0'67	166'88	8'20	142'20	104'10	104'10
25th	...	10'00	210'00	2'67	194'13	0'75	166'80	8'50	142'50	104'20	104'20
26th	...	10'12	210'12	2'75	194'05	0'75	166'80	8'30	142'30	104'30	104'30
27th	...	10'25	210'25	2'75	194'05	0'75	166'80	7'90	141'90	104'30	104'30
28th	...	10'50	210'50	2'83	193'97	0'75	166'80	7'70	141'70	104'00	104'00
29th	...	10'67	210'67	2'92	193'88	0'75	166'80	7'60	141'60	103'90	103'90
30th	...	10'75	210'75	2'92	193'88	0'58	166'97	8'00	142'00	103'70	103'70
Average Level	...	9'89	209'89	2'77	194'03	0'63	166'92	6'82	140'82	103'45	103'45

The 4th September 1926.

BENGAL.

Bhagirathi, Jalangi and Brahmaputra for the month of June 1926, and the highest as well as the lowest gauge reading since 1876.

Rajmahal. Zero of gauge is at P. W. D. datum.		Rampur-Boalia. Zero of gauge is at P. W. D. datum.		Goalundo. Zero of gauge is 1'409 ft. above P. W. D. datum.		RIVER BHAGI- NATHI. Berhampore. Zero of gauge is at P. W. D. datum.		RIVER JALANGI. Swarupganj. Zero of gauge is at P. W. D. datum.		RIVER BRAHMA- PUTRA. Gaubati. Zero of gauge is 136'938 ft. above P. W. D. datum.	
From Bengal. 407.	From Monghyr. 120.	From Bengal. 471.	From Rajmahal. 64.	From Bengal. 501.	From Rampur- Boalia. 120.						
16th August 1913. 52'97 ft.		26th August 1873. 64'439 ft.		20th August 1906 and 14th September 1916. 30'646 ft.		14th August 1890. 63'469 ft.		25th September 1900. 36'539 ft.		24th August 1908. 167'53 ft.	
23rd & 24th May 1874. 57'50 ft.		33rd April 1886. 32'819 ft.		20th March 1910. 7'146 ft.		19th to 24th April 1917. 33'009 ft.		24th April 1926. 3'11 ft.		9th February 1883. 128'59 ft.	
Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.
12	14	16	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
59'60	59'60	36'65	36'65	13'30	14'709	35'16	35'16	4'77	4'77	10'00	146'958
59'80	59'80	36'75	36'75	13'60	15'009	35'16	35'16	4'62	4'62	10'90	147'858
59'90	59'90	36'95	36'95	13'90	15'309	35'16	35'16	4'54	4'54	12'20	149'158
60'30	60'30	37'05	37'05	14'00	15'409	35'16	35'16	4'34	4'34	13'60	150'558
60'50	60'50	37'20	37'20	14'10	15'509	35'21	35'21	4'50	4'50	14'80	151'758
60'60	60'60	37'35	37'35	14'20	15'609	35'31	35'31	4'52	4'52	15'00	151'958
60'70	60'70	37'40	37'40	14'40	15'809	35'36	35'36	4'85	4'85	14'30	151'258
60'60	60'60	37'60	37'60	14'90	16'309	35'36	35'26	4'93	4'93	15'20	152'158
60'40	60'40	37'45	37'45	15'50	16'909	35'31	35'31	5'14	5'14	15'50	152'458
60'35	60'35	37'35	37'35	15'90	17'309	35'31	35'31	4'99	4'99	14'60	151'558
60'25	60'25	37'30	37'30	16'10	17'609	35'31	35'31	4'97	4'97	13'70	150'658
60'40	60'40	37'30	37'30	16'20	17'609	35'41	35'41	4'96	4'96	13'50	150'458
60'50	60'50	37'35	37'35	16'40	17'809	35'41	35'41	4'80	4'80	13'30	150'258
60'60	60'60	37'40	37'40	16'40	17'809	35'41	35'41	4'74	4'74	14'30	151'258
60'70	60'70	37'55	37'55	16'50	17'909	35'36	35'36	4'87	4'87	15'50	152'458
60'90	60'90	37'75	37'75	16'80	18'209	35'36	35'36	4'90	4'90	16'80	153'758
61'30	61'30	37'85	38'85	17'00	18'409	35'36	35'36	4'52	4'52	18'80	155'758
61'50	61'50	38'10	38'10	17'80	19'209	35'46	35'46	4'20	4'20	19'90	156'858
61'60	61'60	38'30	38'30	18'30	19'709	35'46	35'46	4'21	4'21	20'40	157'358
61'65	61'65	38'40	38'40	18'80	20'209	35'51	35'51	4'03	4'03	19'80	156'758
61'70	61'70	38'60	38'60	19'10	20'609	35'56	35'56	4'10	4'10	18'90	155'858
61'80	61'80	38'60	38'60	19'40	20'809	35'61	35'61	4'52	4'52	18'10	155'058
61'85	61'85	38'70	38'70	19'50	20'909	35'61	35'61	4'80	4'80	17'40	154'358
62'60	62'60	38'95	39'95	19'40	20'809	35'61	35'61	5'70	5'70	17'60	154'558
62'80	62'80	39'25	39'25	19'20	20'609	35'61	35'61	6'02	6'02	18'20	155'158
62'80	62'80	39'45	39'45	19'10	20'509	35'56	35'56	6'07	6'07	18'50	155'458
62'75	62'75	39'50	39'50	19'10	20'509	35'56	35'56	5'93	5'93	18'70	155'658
62'80	62'80	39'60	39'60	19'10	20'509	35'61	35'61	5'70	5'70	19'00	155'958
62'85	62'85	39'60	39'60	19'40	20'809	35'61	35'61	5'69	5'69	19'10	156'058
63'15	63'15	39'60	39'60	19'90	21'309	35'61	35'61	5'58	5'58	20'10	157'058
61'24	61'24	38'03	38'03	16'91	18'319	35'23	35'42	4'93	4'93	16'26	153'218

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DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 1st September 1926.

Summary.—During the week the rainfall was generally moderate to heavy. Transplantation of winter paddy seedlings is progressing under favourable conditions. Cutting, steeping and washing of jute continue in full swing. Condition and prospect of standing crops are generally favourable except in parts of Midnapore, where damage by flood is reported. The average price of common rice for the Province has slightly fallen as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	
		Inches.			
1	24-PARGANAS...	4.96	4½	5½	Effects of weather unfavourable. Condition of jute is fair. Damage by insect pest is reported from Baraset and Basirhat. Harvesting continues. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Hasnabad thana in Basirhat subdivision.
	Diamond Harbour.	6.61	4½	4½	
	Barrackpore ...	4.54	4½	4½	
	Baraset ...	6.95	5	5	
	Basirhat ...	5.02	4½	5	
2	NADIA ...	3.21	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Slight damage has been caused to jute by insect pests in Meherpur. Prospects of standing crops are good. Effects of recent rain on jute are favourable. Harvesting is progressing in Kushtia. Condition of jute is favourable.
	Kushtia ...	6.70	5½	5½	
	Meherpur ...	2.03	6	6	
	Chuadanga ...	3.52	5½	5½	
	Ranaghat ...	3.17	4½	4½	
3	MURSHIDABAD	2.42	5	5	Weather seasonable. Condition and prospects of jute and other standing crops are fair. Effect of weather on jute is good. Harvesting continues in Jangipur. Cattle-disease is reported from thanas Khargram and Barwan in Kandi subdivisions. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Lalbagh ...	1.84	5	5	
	Jangipur ...	3.19	5	5½	
	Kandi ...	4.45	6½	5½	
4	JESSORE ...	8.52	5½	5½	Weather cloudy. Harvesting of aus paddy is going on. Transplantation of winter paddy is nearly over. Prospects of standing crops including jute are fair. Effects of weather on growth of jute are fair; no damage. Harvesting and steeping of jute continue. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from thanas Bongaon and Jhenidah.
	Jhenidah ...	2.94	5	5	
	Magura ...	6.53	5	5	
	Narail ...	3.30	5	5	
	Bongaon ...	4.99	4½	4½	
5	KHULNA ...	5.23	4½	4½	Weather seasonable. Rice is being exported. Condition and prospects of jute are fair. Effect of weather on growth of jute is favourable. Harvesting continues. Cattle-disease continues in Bagerhat and reported from thanas Atsasuni and Kaliganj in Satkhira.
	Satkhira ...	3.98	4½	4½	
	Bagerhat ...	1.83	4½	4½	

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			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	5.60	5	5	Weather seasonable and cloudy. Transplantation of paddy seedlings is nearly over. Effects of weather on crops are good. Condition and prospects of jute and other crops are favourable. Harvesting has just commenced in some places in Katwa subdivision. Fodder and water are sufficient. Export and import of rice are as usual.
	Asansol ...	9.72	6	6	
	Katwa ...	2.30	5	5	
	Kalna ...	1.84	5	5	
7	BIRBHUM ...	4.68	5½	5½	Common rice sells at 6 seers per rupee at Dubrajpur and 5½ seers at Bolpur. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Moureswar thana.
	Rampurhat ...	7.00	5½	5½	
8	BANKURA ...	3.86	5½	5½	Weather cloudy and frequently rainy. Transplantation of paddy still continues. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Visbnapur ...	2.35	5½	5½	
9	MIDNAPORE ...	7.55	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Standing crops have been damaged by flood except in Jhargram. Slight damage done to jute crop. Condition of jute is fair. Harvesting of jute has commenced in Tamluk. Fodder is sufficient except in Contai.
	Contai ...	1.44	4½	4	
	Tamluk ...	7.15	4	4	
	Ghatal ...	4.41	5½	5½	
	Jhargram ...	8.68	6	6	
10	HOOGHLY ...	7.32	4½	4½	Weather cloudy. Fodder is sufficient. Prospects of jute are fair. No damage to jute since last week. Harvesting continues.
	Serampore ...	3.45	4½	4½	
	Arambagh ...	2.48	5½	5½	
11	HOWRAH ...	7.40	5½	5½	Transplantation of paddy and harvesting of jute are proceeding. Prospects of jute and paddy are fair.
	Uluberia ...	5.81	5	5	
12	RAJSHAHI ...	2.39	5	5	Weather rainy. Transplantation of paddy continues. Prospects of jute are normal. The growth is favourable. Want of water for steeping jute reported. Damage is being done by insect pests. Two and half anna crop has been harvested. Fodder and water are sufficient. No notable export or import of rice. Cattle-disease is reported from Lalpur thana.
	(RAMPUR-BOALIA). Naogaon ...	2.81	4½	5	
	Nator ...	6.72	5	5	
13	DINAJPUR ...	1.42	5½	5½	Weather stormy. Prospects of jute crop are fair. Harvesting is going on. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Balurghat, Patnitola and Gangarampur thanas in Balurghat subdivision.
	Thakurgaon ...	1.69	6	6	
	Balurghat ...	1.67	5½	5½	
14	JALPAIGURI ...	3.00	5	5	Condition and prospects of crops are fair. Weather favourable. No damage. Harvesting of jute continues.
	Alipar ...	3.40	5	4½	
15	DARJEELING ...	4.70	4½	4½	Maize and potatoes are being harvested. Paddy is being transplanted and Marua is progressing. Prospects of <i>bhadoi</i> paddy and sugarcane are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Harvesting of jute continues.
	Kurseong ...	8.32	4½	4½	
	Siliguri ...	9.30	5	4½	
	Kalimpong ...	4.44	5	(n)	

(n) Not reported.

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			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
16	RANGPUR ...	10.34	5	(n)	Weather seasonable. The effects of weather on jute are good. Prospects of jute are fair. No damage. Harvesting and steeping are in full swing. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari ...	2.03	5½	(n)	
	Kurigram ...	2.07	5½	(n)	
	Gaibandha ...	2.57	5½	(n)	
17	BOGRA ...	5.69	4½	4½	Condition and prospects of jute are fair. Rain is very beneficial to aman paddy but harmful to standing crops.
18	PABNA ...	4.28	5	5	Prospects of crops are fair. Reaping and steeping of jute continue. Cattle pox is reported from Tarash.
	Sirajganj ...	4.07	4½	4½	
19	MALDA ...	6.14	3	5	Weather seasonable. Transplantation of paddy continues. Harvesting of jute and bhadoi paddy continues. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	7.18	5½	5½	Weather hot and occasionally cloudy. Cutting, steeping and washing of jute continue. The effects of weather on growth of jute are fair. Prospects of jute and other standing crops are favourable. Damage to standing crops is reported from Dinhata subdivision on account of drought. Cattle-disease exists in the interior. Fodder and water are sufficient.
21	DACCA ...	6.38	4½	4½	Weather rainy. Harvesting and steeping of jute in high lands continue. Effects of weather on the growth of jute are not favourable. On the whole prospect of jute appears to be good. Rice market is almost steady. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj ...	6.75	5	5	
	Narayanganj ...	4.19	5	4½	
	Munshiganj (a)	1.23	(n)	5½	
22	MYMENSINGH	11.05	4½	5½	Weather rainy. Transplantation of aman paddy and harvesting and steeping of jute are going on. Prospects of standing crops are normal. Rice market is almost steady. Three-fourths of jute crop harvested. The effects of weather on the crop are fair. Fodder and water are available. No large export and import of rice is reported.
	Jamalpur ...	4.03	4½	4½	
	Tangail ...	(n)	(n)	4½	
	Netrakona ...	7.85	5½	5½	
	Kishorganj ...	9.05	5	(n)	

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

(n) Not reported.

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			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	5.99	4½	4½	Harvesting of jute continues. Prospects and condition of standing crops are fair. Fodder is insufficient.
	Goalundo (Rajbari).	4.66	4½	4½	
	Madaripur ...	1.80	4½	4½	
	Gopalganj (a) ...	1.65	4½	4½	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	1.15	4½	4½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Condition of jute is good; weather favourable. No damage. About thirteen anna crop is reported to have been harvested.
	Pirojpur ...	2.55	4½	4½	
	Patuakhali ...	4.74	5	5	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	5.30	5½	4½	
25	CHITTAGONG ...	8.97	{ 5½ 5½ }	{ 5½ 5½ }	Cultivation of winter paddy and harvesting of <i>aus</i> crops are in progress. Prospects of the standing crops are fair. <i>Panga</i> salt is selling at 16 seers per rupee at Sadar and at 13 seers at Cox's Bazar. Cattle-disease is reported from Ramu and Noakhali. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Cox's Bazar ...	6.43	4½	4½	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	5.72	4½	4½	Prospects of jute and other standing crops are fair. Harvesting of jute is in full swing. Cattle-disease is reported from Brahmanbaria.
	Brahmanbaria	3.97	4½	4½	
	Chandpur ...	2.83	4½	4½	
27	NOAKHALI ...	10.52	4½	5	Weather seasonable. Condition of the standing crops is promising. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease in Feni is subsiding. The jute crop is in fair condition.
	Feni ...	10.70	4½	4½	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	5.39	5	5	Weather rainy.
29	TRIPURA STATE	3.20	4½	4	Weather seasonable. Condition of <i>jhum</i> crop is not good. Cattle-disease exists in three divisions. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cleansed cotton sells at Rs. 15 to Rs. 20, and jute at Rs. 5 to Rs. 10 per maund.

* Burma rice.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

J. C. ROY, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA, the 4th September 1926.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned parts of Bengal for the second-half of August 1926.

Marts.	Paddy, local (best quality).			Paddy, local (common quality).			Rice, local (best quality).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Cakutta ...	4 12 0	4 12 0	4 2 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 14 0
Burdwan ...	4 14 0	4 14 0	4 0 0	4 2 0	4 2 0	3 14 0	3 3 0	3 3 0	3 4 0
Baalgan] ...	4 4 0	4 4 0	3 12 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 3 0	3 3 0	3 3 0	7 12 0
Midnapore...	4 4 0	4 4 0	3 12 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 3 0	3 3 0	3 3 0	7 12 0
Chittagong...	4 3 0	4 3 0	4 14 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 10 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 10 0
Dacca ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 10 0	4 11 0	4 10 0	4 0 0	3 2 0	3 0 0	3 12 0
Falga ...	4 5 0	4 5 0	4 12 0	4 4 0	4 5 0	4 2 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0
Rangpur ...	4 3 0	4 3 0	3 14 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	2 3 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	11 0 0
Berajgan] (Faba).	4 4 0	4 4 0	3 14 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	2 3 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	11 0 0
Srinagar] (Mynow-nagh).	4 4 0	4 4 0	3 14 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	2 3 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	11 0 0
Narayangan] (Dacca).	4 4 0	4 4 0	3 14 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	2 3 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	11 0 0

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Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of August 1926.

Marts.	Gram.			Arhar dal.			Linsced.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	4 8 0	4 8 0	3 14 0	7 4 0	7 4 0	6 12 0	8 14 0	8 0 0	8 12 0
Burdwan ...	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	7 4 0	6 12 0	4 12 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	8 0 0
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	5 8 0	5 8 0	4 12 0	9 8 0	9 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	8 8 0
Chittagong ...	5 8 0	5 10 0	5 8 0	8 8 0	8 8 0	6 12 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	9 6 0
Dacca ...	5 4 0	5 2 0	6 0 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	6 8 0	11 8 0	11 8 0	8 8 0
Pabna ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 4 0	8 8 0	8 12 0	8 0 0	6 12 0	7 0 0	8 0 0
Rangpur ...	6 0 0	6 0 0	7 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	8 0 0	(a)	(a)	(a)
Berajganj (Pabna).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Barisalbari (Mymensingh).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Marts.	Mustard.			Gur.			Cotton (unginned).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	8 8 0	8 8 0	8 0 0	7 12 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	31 0 0	31 0 0	(n)
Burdwan ...	{ 9 0 0 to 9 8 0 }	{ 10 0 0 to 10 8 0 }	{ 10 0 0 to 10 8 0 }	{ 8 0 0 to 7 0 0 }	{ 8 0 0 to 7 0 0 }	{ 10 0 0 to 11 0 0 }	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	{ 10 8 0 to 12 0 0 }	{ 10 8 0 to 12 0 0 }	{ 10 8 0 to 12 4 0 }	{ 7 12 0 to 7 0 0 }	{ 7 0 0 to 9 0 0 }	{ 9 0 0 to 11 0 0 }	.....	.....	.....
Chittagong ...	9 12 0	9 12 0	8 8 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	11 8 0	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	9 8 0	9 4 0	10 0 0	12 10 0	12 8 0	10 8 0	.....	.....	.....
Pabna ...	9 4 0	9 2 0	9 10 0	10 12 0	10 8 0	8 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur ...	12 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	13 8 0	13 8 0	13 8 0	.....	.....	.....
Berajganj (Pabna).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Barisalbari (Mymensingh).
Narayanganj (Dacca).

(a) Not available.

(n) Not reported.

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(8) Weighted average price.

[illegible]

(b) **New crop.**

Wholesale prices current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of August 1926.

Marts.	Mustard oil.			Firewood.			(Coal (Bengal)).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	55	57	56	59	60	61	62	63	64
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	25 0 0 to 26 0 0	24 8 0 to 25 0 0	23 8 0 to 24 0 0	0 10 0 to 0 12 0	0 10 0 to 0 12 0	0 10 0 to 0 12 0	0 7 0 ^a	0 7 0 ^a	0 8 0
Hurdwan
Raniganj	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0
Midnapore
Chittagong
Dacca
Pabna
Rangpur
Beraniganj (Pabna).
Srimbari (Mymensingh).
Narayanganj (Dacca).

(a) Not reported.

^a Soft coke.

J. C. ROY, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA, the 4th September 1926.

Price-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the second-half of August 1926.

Division.	Number.	Districts and marts.	Quantity per rupee in seers of eighty tolas.														
			Common rice.						Kalai dal (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).			Arhar dal or Thur Odian Pea (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).			Salt.		
			Average.			Cheapest.			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.									
			S. Oh.	N. Oh.	S. Oh.	N. Oh.	S. Oh.	N. Oh.	S. Oh.	N. Oh.	S. Oh.	S. Oh.	N. Oh.	S. Oh.	N. Oh.	S. Oh.	S. Oh.
Presidency.		24-PARGANAS.															
	1	Chetia Hat ...	5 4	5 3	5 3	5 3	5 12	6 0	5 0	5 0	5 12	4 3	4 3	5 3	14 0	14 0	13 0*
	2	Magra Hat ...	4 13	4 13	5 3	5 0	4 15	5 13	(a)	(a)	(a)	4 3	5 0	5 3	15 0	15 0	17 0
	3	Calcutta-Bellaghata	4 2	4 2	5 3	5 2	5 2	6 4	5 15	5 15	5 15	5 3	5 3	5 3	10 3†	10 3†	8 0†
		NADIA.															
	4	Goari ...	5 3	5 1	5 11	5 11	5 5	5 15	4 0	4 0	4 3	4 4	4 4	5 1	11 7†	11 7†	15 0*
	5	Ranaghat ...	4 13	4 13	5 4	5 4	5 4	6 0	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	13 0*	13 0*	15 0*
		MURSHIDABAD.															
	6	Berhampore ...	5 0	5 4	6 0	5 4	5 3	6 3	4 3	5 0	5 4	5 0	5 4	5 0	14 0*	14 0*	13 0*
	7	Kandi ...	5 12	5 10	6 12	5 14	5 12	7 0	5 3	5 3	5 3	5 12	5 3	5 0	12 3	12 3	14 0
	8	Jangipur ...	5 10	5 4	7 0	5 12	5 3	7 4	5 0	4 3	5 4	6 0	6 0	7 0	13 0*	14 0	14 0*
		JHSORE.															
	9	Sadar ...	4 3	5 4	5 12	6 0	5 3	6 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 4	4 0	5 0	14 0†	14 0*	14 0†
	10	Bongaon ...	4 11	4 11	5 2	5 5	5 5	6 2	3 9	3 9	4 0	4 0	4 0	5 10	13 0†	13 0*	15 0*
		KHULNA.															
	11	Sadar ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 3	5 3	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 3	4 3	4 3	5 0	13 4	13 4	13 4
	12	Bagerhat ...	4 3	4 3	4 3	5 0	5 0	5 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	4 3	4 3	4 3	12 3	12 3	12 3
		BURDWAN.															
	13	Sadar ...	5 4	5 4	5 12	6 0	5 0	6 4	4 3	4 3	6 4	4 12	5 3	6 12	14 0*	15 0	13 0†
	14	Kalna ...	4 15	4 13	5 3	5 2	5 0†	5 13	4 11	4 1	4 12	4 3	4 3	5 4	15 0*	15 0*	16 0†
		BIRBHUM.															
	15	Buri ...	5 6	5 3	6 0	5 12	5 12	6 4	5 3	5 3	5 3	4 3	4 3	5 3	13 0*	13 0*	13 0*
	16	Rampur Hat ...	5 0	5 3	6 0	5 3	6 0	6 3	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	6 0	14 0†	14 0†	15 0†
		BANKURA.															
	17	Sadar ...	5 10	5 4	6 0	6 0	5 3	6 4	5 0	4 4	6 3	5 0	4 3	6 4	12 0*	13 0*	14 0
	18	Visnupur ...	5 4	5 4	6 0	6 4	6 0	6 0	5 0	5 0	6 3	5 0	5 0	6 0	13 0*	13 0*	14 4
		MIDNAPORE.															
	19	Sadar ...	5 4	5 4	5 14	6 0	6 3	6 4	5 4	6 3	6 0	4 3	4 3	5 0	13 0*	10 4*	15 0
	20	Contai ...	4 12	4 12	6 4	5 0	5 0	6 3	5 0	4 3	5 0	4 4	4 3	5 3	14 4*	15 0	16 0*
		HOOGHLY.															
	21	Sadar ...	5 0	4 14	5 2	5 3	5 3	5 3	5 0	5 0	5 4	5 4	4 3	5 4	15 3*	15 0	13 0†
	22	Arambagh ...	5 4	5 4	5 3	6 0	5 14	6 0	3 3	3 3	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 4	13 0	12 3	12 3*
		HOWRAH.															
	23	Sadar ...	5 0	5 0	5 3	5 3	5 3	5 3	5 3	5 0	6 0	5 0	5 0	6 0	15 0*	15 0*	15 0
	24	Uinberia ...	4 12	4 12	5 3	5 4	5 3	6 4	4 11	4 12	4 14	4 0	4 0	5 3	15 4	14 3	15 0
		RAJSHAH.															
Bengal.	25	Rampur-Bonia ...	4 14	4 14	5 3	5 4	6 0	6 0	6 4	5 10	5 4	5 0	5 4	6 0	10 3†	10 3†	15 0*
	26	Nator ...	5 0	5 0	5 4	5 3	5 4	5 4	4 14	4 3	5 0	4 14	4 3	5 0	9 12	10 0†	12 0†
	27	Dinajpur—Railway Bazar Hat.	5 2	5 6	5 11	5 7	5 7	6 0	6 0	6 0	7 13	4 13	4 13	6 3	13 0	13 0	12 0†
	28	Jalpaiguri—Sadar...	5 0	5 0	5 4	5 4	5 3	6 0	5 0	5 0	5 3	5 4	5 3	5 3	12 0†	12 0†	13 0†

* Karkach.

(a) Not available.

N.B.—The prices of Karkach and Liverpool salt tally with each other in marts marked †.

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the second-half of August 1926.

Division.	Number.	Districts and marts.	Quantity per rupee in seers of eighty tolas.															
			Common rice.						Kalai dal (<i>Rhaseolus radiatus</i>).			Arhar dal or Thur Odjan Pea (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).			Salt.			
			Average.			Cheapest.			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.										
Rajshahi.		DARJEELING.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.
	29	Sadar ...	5 0	5 0	5 4	5 8	5 8	5 12	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0
	30	Siliguri ...	4 8	5 0	4 12	5 4	5 12	5 8	5 8	5 0	5 8	5 4	4 10	5 8	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0
		RANGPUR.																
	31	Sadar ...	4 4	4 4	4 12	5 0	5 0	7 0	6 8	6 8	7 0	4 0	4 0	5 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0
	32	Nilphamari ...	5 4	5 4	5 0	(a)	(a)	(a)	4 0	4 0	4 4	4 0	4 0	4 4	10 0	10 0	12 0	12 0
	33	Bogra—Sadar ...	4 8	5 0	5 1	5 0	5 4	6 4	4 14	4 8	4 0	4 14	4 14	5 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0
		PABNA.																
	34	Sadar ...	4 12	4 12	5 2	5 0	5 0	5 12	5 4	5 4	5 8	4 4	4 4	4 8	12 4	12 4	14 0	14 0
	35	Birajganj ...	4 12	4 12	5 0	5 0	5 0	6 0	5 0	5 0	6 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	11 0	11 0	12 0	12 0
Dacca.		MALDA.																
	36	Sadar ...	5 4	5 4	5 12	5 8	5 12	6 8	5 0	5 8	5 8	4 8	4 8	5 0	11 0	12 0	14 0	14 0
	37	Balla—Nawabganj ...	5 8	5 8	5 14	5 12	6 4	8 2	6 8	6 0	6 0	5 8	5 8	6 0	12 0	12 0	15 0	15 0
		DACCA.																
	38	Sadar ...	5 2	5 3	5 1	6 2	6 4	5 10	6 10	6 10	9 0	5 6	5 5	6 4	12 5	12 5	13 1	13 1
	39	Mirkaadim ...	5 2	5 2	5 0	5 4	5 4	5 8	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	12 5	12 5	15 1	15 1
		MYMENSINGH.																
	40	Nasirabad ...	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 12	4 14	5 8	4 0	4 0	5 8	4 8	4 8	5 12	12 8	12 8	13 0	13 0
	41	Netrakona ...	4 14	4 14	4 8	5 0	5 0	5 4	6 2	6 2	5 0	4 11	4 12	5 4	13 5	13 5	13 0	13 0
		FARIDPUR.																
Chittagong.	42	Sadar ...	4 12	4 12	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 4	4 12	5 0	6 0	4 4	4 0	5 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0
	43	Rajbari... ..	4 12	4 12	5 0	5 4	5 4	5 8	5 0	5 4	6 0	4 0	4 4	5 0	11 0	11 0	12 1	12 1
		BAKARGANJ.																
	44	Barisal ...	5 0	5 0	4 11	5 8	5 4	5 10	6 8	6 0	7 0	4 4	4 4	5 8	13 0	12 0	13 1	13 1
	45	Pirojpur ...	4 12	4 12	5 0	4 14	4 14	5 2	6 0	6 0	6 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	12 0	12 0	12 1	12 1
		TIPPERA.																
	46	Comilla ...	4 8	4 13	4 7	5 11	5 14	5 11	3 3	3 8	(a)	4 8	4 8	5 8	9 2	12 12	12 1	12 1
	47	Chandpur ...	4 8	4 8	4 12	4 10	4 10	5 0	(a)	(a)	(a)	4 8	4 8	5 8	12 0	12 0	13 1	13 1
		NOAKHALI.																
	48	Kalibara Hat ...	5 0	4 12	5 0	5 8	5 0	5 4	5 0	5 0	7 0	4 8	4 0	5 0	15 8	13 0	12 1	12 1
Chittagong.	49	Feni Hat ...	4 8	4 8	5 0	4 8	4 8	5 8	7 0	7 0	7 8	(a)	(a)	(a)	13 0	13 0	14 1	14 1
		CHITTAGONG.																
	50	Sadar ...	5 8	5 12	5 12	5 8	5 12	6 0	5 0	5 0	4 8	4 12	4 8	5 4	18 0	18 0	12 1	12 1
Chittagong.	51	Cox's Bazar ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	(a)	(a)	(a)	3 4	3 4	4 0	3 8	3 8	4 0	14 0	14 0	13 1	13 1
	52	Chittagong Hill Tracts—Rangamati.	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 8	5 8	(a)	4 0	3 4	4 8	4 0	3 4	4 8	14 0	14 0	13 1	13 1

(a) Not available.

* Karkach.

N.B.—The prices of Karkach and Liverpool salt tally with each other in marts marked †

Dacca, the 4th September 1926.

J. C. ROY, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the 28th August 1926.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero of gauge.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1926.					
22nd August	7 A.M.	58.70	58.70	60.20	P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet above Kidderpur old dock sill. B. M. on Rajshahi College step 64.73. Value of zero of gauge = 0.00 P. W. D.
23rd "	7 "	58.65	58.65	60.30	
24th "	7 "	58.40	58.40	60.25	
25th "	7 "	57.85	57.85	60.10	
26th "	7 "	57.45	57.45	59.45	
27th "	7 "	57.20	57.20	59.35	
28th "	7 "	57.40	57.40	59.00	

		Old value.	According to P. W. D. datum.
The previous year's	Highest water-level ...	on 16th September 1925	... 61.46
Do	Lowest " ...	on 8th May 1926	... 55.20

W. R. ROBSON, *Subdivisional Officer,*
I. D., *Rajshahi.*

RAMPUR BOALIA, the 28th August 1926.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending the 28th August 1926.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date of last year.	Remarks.
1926.					
22nd August	7 A.M.	25.9	25.9	25.9	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
23rd "	7 "	25.8	25.8	25.9	
24th "	7 "	25.7	25.7	26.0	
25th "	7 "	25.7	25.7	26.1	
26th "	7 "	25.3	25.3	26.0	
27th "	7 "	25.2	25.2	26.0	The bench-mark for this gauge is marked on a pucca base between passenger ghat and Chandpur ghat at Goalundo.
28th "	7 "	25.0	25.0	25.9	

The gauge-reading commenced from 3rd October 1904.

Highest recorded flood	...	...	26.7 on 23rd and 24th August 1924.
Previous highest recorded flood	...	...	25.75 on 28th August 1906 and 25.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and 1st to 3rd September 1888.
Lowest recorded water-level	...	...	5.6 on 17th February 1924.
Previous recorded low water-level	...	...	1.0 on 8th February 1914.

C. H. DE, for *Subdivisional Officer,*
P. W. D., *Furidpur.*

RAJBARI, the 28th August 1926.

Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works on the river Bariganga for the week ending 21st August 1926.

Date.	At highest water.		At lowest water.		Commencement of—		Remarks.
	Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.	Ebb tide.	Flow tide.	
1926.							7 A.M. 5 P.M.
15th August ...							19·6 19·6
16th " ...							19·5 19·5
17th " ...							19·5 19·5
18th " ...	Tide is not perceptible			...	..	...	19·5 19·4
19th " ...							19·2 19·15
20th " ...							19·1 19·0
21st " ...							19·05 19·1

B. M. on settling tank (30·49) O. M. S. L.
Zero is at O. M. S. L.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

High.			Low.		
27th August 1906	...	70·5	23rd February 1907	...	51·06
5th September 1909	...	66·86	13th " 1908	...	51·06
10th August 1910	...	69·86	12th March 1912	...	51·06
1st " 1911	...	68·46	6th " 1914	...	50·60
13th " 1912	...	67·16	22nd February 1915	...	50·30
31st " 1915	...	69·7	15th " 1916	...	50·40
8th " 1916	...	68·1	3rd March 1917	...	51·0
12th " 1917	...	67·1	21st February 1918	...	51·40
13th " 1918	...	69·12	26th " 1919	...	50·4
2nd " 1919	...	66·8	18th " 1920	...	50·9
8th September 1920	...	66·9	19th " 1921	...	50·9
28th July 1921	...	68·4	8th March 1922	...	51·05
10th August 1922	...	68·00	14th " 1923	...	50·8
31st July 1923	...	66·16	16th February 1924	...	50·60
29th August 1924	...	68·82	5th March 1925	...	50·9
5th September 1925	...	65·62			

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works prior to 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926 = -49·51 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works since 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926 = 0·00 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

S. C. MAZUMDAR,
Executive Engineer, Khulna Division.

CALCUTTA, the 28th August 1926.

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for the week ending Thursday, the 2nd September 1926.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in—		Remarks.
						Rise.	Fall.	1925.	1926.	
Ganges	27th Aug. 1926	6 A.M. ...	123.50	0.00	123.50	0.20	...	123.10	121.30	
	27th "	6 " ...	82.90	0.00	82.90	...	0.05	83.70	82.60	
	27th "	8 hours ...	25.20	1.40	26.60	...	0.10	27.40	27.90	
Brahmaputra	27th "	8 A.M. ...	18.00	314.06	332.06	0.70	...	334.26	333.36	
	27th "	8 " ...	18.20	136.958	155.158	0.20	...	161.658	160.28	
	27th "	12 hours ...	37.50	7.509	45.009	...	0.20	42.309	41.309	
Meghna	27th "	7 A.M. ...	30.10	1.509	31.609	...	0.10	31.659	32.159	
	27th "	18 hours ...	20.00	1.61	21.61	Steady.		20.61	22.19	
	27th "	9.30 " ...	13.50	1.61	15.11	0.17	...	14.11	13.69	
Dhaleswari	27th "	7 A.M. ...	30.62	-8.62	22.00	...	0.20	21.78	22.48	
Bhagirathi	27th "	6 " ...	25.26	0.00	25.26	...	0.34	26.849	26.029	
Damodar	27th "	6 " ...	9.92	92.58	102.50	...	0.41	97.75	97.33	
Lakhya	27th "	7.30 " ...	24.7	-5.59	18.58	0.05	...	18.62	19.08	
Madaripur Bil Route	27th "	6 " ...	14.749	-0.599	14.150	Steady.		13.951	14.901	

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						Rise.	Fall.	1925.	1924.	
Ganges	28th Aug. 1926	6 A.M.	124.00'	0.00'	124.00'	0.50'	...	122.60'	121.40'	
	28th "	6 "	83.20'	0.00'	83.20'	0.30'	...	83.25'	82.20'	
	28th "	8 hours	25.00'	1.409'	26.409'	...	0.20'	27.309'	27.809'	
Brahmaputra	28th "	8 A.M.	18.05'	314.06'	332.11'	0.05'	...	334.06'	333.06'	
	28th "	8 "	18.30'	136.958'	155.258'	0.10'	...	161.858'	159.98'	
	28th "	12 hours	37.40'	7.509'	44.909'	...	0.10'	42.309'	41.709'	
Meghna	28th "	7 A.M.	30.10'	1.509'	31.609'	Steady		31.659'	32.059'	
	28th "	18 hours	19.92'	1.61'	21.53'	...	0.08'	20.69'	22.11'	
	28th "	10 "	13.08'	1.61'	14.69'	...	0.42'	14.11'	14.03'	
Dhaleswari	28th "	7 A.M.	30.42'	- 8.62'	21.80'	...	0.20'	21.88'	22.38'	
	28th "	6 "	25.06'	0.00'	25.06'	...	0.20'	26.449'	25.539'	
	28th "	6 "	8 83'	92.58'	101.41'	...	1.09'	97.08'	97.83'	
Lakhya	28th "	7-30 "	23.87'	- 5.59'	18.28'	...	0.30'	18.58'	19.12'	
	28th "	6 "	14.699'	- 0.599'	14.100'	...	0.05'	14.001'	14.951'	
	28th "	6 "								

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						Rise.	Fall.	1925.	1926.	
Ganges	Monghyr ...	29th Aug. 1926	6 A. M. ...	124.10'	0.00'	124.10'	0.10'	122.00'	121.30'	
	... { Rajmahal ...	29th "	6 " ...	83.45'	0.00'	83.45'	0.25'	82.70'	82.00'	
	... { Goalundo ...	29th "	8 hours ...	24.90'	1.409'	26.309'	...	27.309'	27.809'	
	... { Diirugarh ...	29th "	8 A. M. ...	17.90'	314.06'	331.96'	...	334.56'	333.06'	
Brahmaputra	... { Gauhati ...	29th "	8 " ...	18.90'	136.958'	155.858'	0.60'	161.458'	159.48'	
	... { Seraiganj ...	29th "	12 hours ...	37.40'	7.509'	44.909'	Steady	42.209'	41.609'	
	... { Fenchuganj ...	29th "	7 A. M. ...	30.00'	1.509'	31.509'	...	31.759'	31.959'	
	... { Bhairab Bazar ...	29th "	18 hours ...	19.92'	1.61'	21.53'	Steady	20.69'	22.11'	
Meghna	... { Chandpur ...	29th "	10.30 " ...	12.50'	1.61'	14.11'	...	13.94'	14.44'	
	... { Sabhar ...	29th "	7 A. M. ...	30.22'	-8.62'	21.60'	...	21.88'	22.28'	
Dhaleawari	... { Swarupganj* ...	29th "	6 " ...	24.80'	0.00'	24.80'	...	25.889'	24.939'	
Bhagirathi	... { Edilpur ...	29th "	6 " ...	9.83'	92.58'	102.41'	1.00'	99.58'	99.91'	
Damodar	... { Narayanganj... ...	29th "	7.30 " ...	23.54'	-5.59'	17.95'	...	18.58'	19.20'	
Lakhya	... { Takerhat ...	29th "	6 " ...	14.599'	-0.599'	14.000'	...	14.001'	15.051'	

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						Rise.	Fall.	1925.	1924.	
Ganges	30th Aug. 1926	6 A.M. ...	124.30'	0.00'	124.30'	0.20'	...	122.00'	120.80'	
	30th "	6 " ...	83.75'	0.00'	83.75'	0.30'	...	82.30'	81.80'	
	30th "	8 hours ...	24.80'	1.409'	26.209'	...	0.10'	27.209'	27.709'	
Brahmaputra	30th "	8 A.M. ...	17.80'	314.06'	331.86'	...	0.10'	334.16'	332.56'	
	30th "	8 " ...	19.10'	136.958'	156.058'	0.20'	...	161.638'	159.18'	
	30th "	12 hours ...	37.20'	7.309'	44.709'	...	0.20'	42.209'	41.509'	
Meghna	30th "	7 A.M. ...	29.95'	1.509'	31.459'	...	0.05'	31.909'	31.809'	
	30th "	18 hours ...	19.83'	1.61'	21.44'	...	0.09'	20.78'	22.03'	
	30th "	11 " ...	12.00'	1.61'	13.61'	...	0.50'	13.86'	14.53'	
Dhaleswari	30th "	7 A.M. ...	30.02'	- 8.62'	21.40'	...	0.20'	21.88'	22.08'	
Bhagirathi	30th "	6 " ...	24.45'	0.00'	24.45'	...	0.35'	25.579'	24.339'	
Damodar	30th "	6 " ...	8.08'	92.58'	100.66'	...	1.75'	100.08'	100.08'	
Lakhya	30th "	7.30 " ...	23.37'	- 5.59'	17.78'	...	0.17'	18.66'	19.18'	
Madaripur Bil Route	30th "	6 " ...	14.499'	- 0.599'	13.900'	...	0.10'	14.051'	15.151'	

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						Rise.	Fall.	1925.	1926.	
Ganges	31st Aug. 1926	6 A. M. ...	124.30'	0.00'	124.30'	Steady.		122.50'	120.70'	
	31st "	6 " ...	83.75'	0.60'	83.75'	Do.		82.20'	81.65'	
	31st "	8 hours ...	24.90'	1.409'	26.309'	0.10'	...	27.109'	27.609'	
Brahmaputra	31st "	8 A. M. ...	17.50'	314.06'	331.56'	...	0.30'	335.06'	332.26'	
	31st "	8 " ...	19.20'	136.958'	156.158'	0.10'	...	161.558'	158.78'	
	31st "	12 hours ...	37.10'	7.509'	44.609'	...	0.10'	42.209'	41.409'	
Meghna	31st "	7 A. M. ...	29.95'	1.509'	31.459'	Steady.		32.109'	31.709'	
	31st "	18 hours ...	19.83'	1.61'	21.44'	Do.		20.78'	22.11'	
	31st "	12 " ...	11.67'	1.61'	13.28'	...	0.33'	14.19'	14.61'	
Dhaleswari	31st "	7 A. M. ...	29.92'	- 8.62'	21.30'	...	0.10'	21.88'	21.88'	
	31st "	6 " ...	24.10'	0.00'	24.10'	...	0.35'	25.309'	23.919'	
	31st "	6 " ...	15.75'	92.58'	108.33'	7.67'	...	99.08'	108.33'	
Lakhya	31st "	7.30 " ...	23.25'	- 5.59'	17.66'	...	0.12'	18.74'	18.74'	
	31st "	6 " ...	14.399'	- 0.599'	13.800'	...	0.10'	14.151'	15.101'	

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						Rise.	Fall.	1925.	1924.	
Ganges	1st Sept. 1926	6 A.M. ...	124.10'	0.00'	124.10'	...	0.20'	122.70'	120.70'	
	1st "	6 " ...	83.70'	0.00'	83.70'	...	0.05'	82.30'	81.50'	
	1st "	8 hours ...	24.90'	1.409'	26.309'	Steady.		27.109'	27.409'	
Brahmaputra	1st "	8 A.M. ...	17.30'	314.06'	331.36'	...	0.20'	335.36'	333.76'	
	1st "	8 " ...	18.70'	136.958'	155.658'	...	0.30'	161.358'	158.18'	
	1st "	12 hours ...	37.10'	7.509'	44.609'	Steady.		42.209'	41.209'	
Meghna	1st "	7 A.M. ...	30.05'	1.509'	31.559'	0.10'	...	32.159'	31.559'	
	1st "	18 hours ...	19.92'	1.61'	21.53'	0.09'	...	20.61'	22.03'	
	1st "	13 " ...	11.55'	1.61'	13.19'	...	0.09'	14.61'	14.44'	
Dhaleswari	1st "	7 A.M. ...	29.92'	-8.62'	21.30'	Steady.		21.88'	21.78'	
	1st "	6 " ...	24.38'	0.00'	24.38'	0.28'	...	24.689'	23.889'	
	1st "	6 " ...	14.50'	92.58'	107.08'	...	1.25'	99.58'	103.75'	
Lakhya	1st "	7.30 " ...	28.29'	-5.52'	17.70'	0.04'	...	18.87'	90.20'	
Madaripur Bil Route	1st "	6 " ...	14.299'	-0.599'	13.700'	...	0.10'	14.201'	15.051'	

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						Rise.	Fall.	1925.	1926.	
Ganges	2nd Sept. 1926	6 A.M. ...	124.30'	0.00'	124.30'	0.20'	...	122.50'	121.00'	
	2nd "	6 " ...	83.60'	0.00'	83.60'	0.10'	...	82.50'	81.40'	
	2nd "	8 hours ...	25.10'	1.409'	26.509'	0.20'	...	27.209'	27.209'	
Brahmaputra	2nd "	8 A.M. ...	16.80'	314.06'	330.86'	...	0.50'	334.96'	334.26'	
	2nd "	8 " ...	18.40'	136.958'	155.358'	...	0.30'	161.058'	157.78'	
	2nd "	12 hours ...	37.20'	7.509'	44.709'	0.10'	...	42.209'	40.909'	
	2nd "	7 A.M. ...	30.10'	1.509'	31.609'	0.05'	...	32.309'	31.509'	
Meghna	2nd "	1.61'	20.69'	22.03'	
	2nd "	14 A.M. ...	11.75'	1.61'	13.36'	0.17'	...	15.03'	14.19'	
Dhaleswari	2nd "	7 " ...	30.02'	- 8.62'	21.40'	0.10'	...	21.98'	21.58'	
Bhagirathi	2nd "	6 " ...	25.20'	0.00'	25.20'	0.82'	...	24.529'	24.099'	
Damodar	2nd "	6 " ...	16.83'	92.58'	109.41'	2.33'	...	99.16'	102.75'	
Lakhya	2nd "	7-30 " ...	23.54'	- 5.59'	17.95'	0.25'	...	18.91'	18.99'	
Madaripur Bil Route	2nd "	6 " ...	14.399'	- 0.599'	13.800'	0.10'	...	14.301'	14.901'	

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Form C—BENGAL.

[Section 5 (2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925.]

Statement of cotton pressed in the Bengal Presidency for the week ending 27th August 1926.

1	2	3	4	5	6
Name of Division or Block.	Number of bales pressed.		Number of bales pressed.		Districts included in the block.
	During the week.	During the corresponding week last year.	Since 1st September 1925 (the date prescribed by the Local Government as the commencement of the season).	During the corresponding period last year.	
The Bengal Presidency ...	611	No information.	48,628	No information.	All districts in the Presidency.

R. P. ADAMS,
Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal.

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

Notice under section 43 of Bengal Act V of 1911.

SCHEME No. XVIA (DIAMOND HARBOUR ROAD WIDENING—STERNDALE ROAD TO 42, DIAMOND HARBOUR ROAD).

The Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta hereby give notice that a Street Scheme, viz., Scheme No. XVIA (Diamond Harbour Road widening—Sterndale Road to 42, Diamond Harbour Road) has been framed for the area bounded as follows :—

On the north—From a point on the northern edge of Ekbalpore Road opposite to the north-west corner of 39, Ekbalpore Road, running eastwards along the northern edge of Ekbalpore Road and across the Diamond Harbour Road and along the northern edge of Sterndale Road to a point just opposite to the north-east corner of 1, Sterndale Road.

On the east—From this point southwards across Sterndale Road and along the eastern boundary of 1, Sterndale Road to the south-east corner of the same premises, and then westwards along the southern boundary of the above premises to the south-west corner of the same and thence southwards through 8, Alipore Road (including the strip to be acquired) to a point on its western boundary about 120 ft. from the south-west corner of the same premises and then southwards through 8, Diamond Harbour Road to a point about 140 ft. from the north-west corner of No. 6, Alipore Lane and then in a curve to a point on the northern edge of Alipore Lane about 60 ft. from the eastern edge of Diamond Harbour Road and then along the northern edge of Alipore Lane to a point which is about 120 ft. from the eastern edge of Diamond Harbour Road, then southwards across Alipore Lane and then westwards along the southern edge of Alipore Lane to the north-west corner of 6, Alipore Lane and then southwards along the eastern edge of Diamond Harbour Road to a point just opposite to the south-east corner of 42, Diamond Harbour Road.

On the south—From this point running westwards across Diamond Harbour Road and along the southern boundary of 42, Diamond Harbour Road to the south-west corner of the same premises.

On the west—From this point running northwards along the western boundary of 42, Diamond Harbour Road to the north-west corner of the same premises and then westwards along the southern boundary of 43, Diamond Harbour Road to the south-west corner of the same premises and then northwards along the western boundaries of 43, 45-2, and 45-4, Diamond Harbour Road to a point on Mominpore Lane at the north-west corner of 45-2, 45-4, Diamond Harbour Road, and then northwards across Mominpore Lane to a point opposite to this point and then along the northern edge of Mominpore Lane to the point at the south-west corner of 1, Mominpore Lane, and then northwards along the western boundary of the above premises to the north-west corner of the same premises, and then eastwards along the southern edge of Mominpore Gullie to a point opposite the south-west corner of 46-3, Diamond Harbour Road, and northwards across the Mominpore Gullie and along the western boundary of 46-3, Diamond Harbour Road to its north-west corner and then westwards along the southern boundary of 47, Diamond Harbour Road to south-west corner of the same premises and then northwards along its western boundary to the north-west corner of the same premises, and then eastwards along the northern boundary of the above premises to the south-west corner of 47-2, Diamond Harbour Road, and then northwards along the western boundary of 47-2, Diamond Harbour Road, and across Mominpore Gullie to a point on the northern edge of the said Gullie just opposite to the north-west corner of 47-2, Diamond Harbour Road and then eastwards along the northern edge of the Mominpore Gullie to the south-west corner of the portion of 48, Diamond Harbour Road, belonging to the Calcutta Improvement Trust and then along the western boundary of the Trust premises No. 48, Diamond Harbour Road (portion), and along the western edge of Diamond Harbour Road to the south-east corner of 55, Diamond Harbour Road and then westwards along the southern boundary of the above premises to the point at its south-west

corner and then northwards along the western boundaries of 55, 55-1-1' and 55-1, Diamond Harbour Road to a point on Budge Budge Road at the north-west corner of 55-1, Diamond Harbour Road, and then northwards across Budge Budge Road to a point on the northern edge of the said road just opposite to the above point and then along the northern edge of Budge Budge Road to a point at its junction with Diamond Harbour Road and then northwards along the western edge of Diamond Harbour Road to a point at its junction with the southern edge of the new lane on the south of 65, Diamond Harbour Road, and then westwards along the southern edge of the said lane to a point opposite to the south-west corner of 64, Diamond Harbour Road, and then northwards across the lane and along western boundaries of 64 and 66, Diamond Harbour Road to a point on the north-west corner of 66, Diamond Harbour Road, and then westwards along the southern boundary of 39, Ekbalpore Road to the south-west corner of the same premises and then northwards along the western boundary of 39, Ekbalpore Road and across Ekbalpore Road to the starting point.

Particulars of the scheme, a map of the area comprised in the scheme and a statement of the land which it is proposed to acquire may be inspected at the office of the Trust, 5, Clive Street, on week days between the hours 11 A.M. and 4 P.M. and on Saturdays between 11 A.M. and 2 P.M.

Copies of the above documents will be delivered to the applicants on payment of the following fees :—

			Rs.	A.	P.
Particulars of the scheme	0	4 0
Map of the area	1	0 0
Statement of land which it is proposed to acquire	0	4 0

Objections to the scheme will be received up to the 30th October 1926.

S. W. GOODE, *Chairman (offg.)*.

CALCUTTA, the 12th August 1926.

RESOLUTION ON THE REPORT ON THE POLICE ADMINISTRATION IN
THE BENGAL PRESIDENCY, 1925.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Police.

CALCUTTA, THE 5TH SEPTEMBER 1926.

RESOLUTION—No. 4182Pl.

READ—

The Report on the Police Administration in the Bengal Presidency for the year 1925.

Mr. T. C. Simpson held the post of Inspector-General of Police throughout the year.

2. **Eastern Frontier Rifles.**—The strength of the Eastern Frontier Rifles remained unchanged. The standard of efficiency was well maintained, and mobility was increased by the formation of a flying column of three platoons for service at short notice wherever required. As in previous years the battalion rendered valuable service in maintaining or restoring peace at different places in the Hooghly, 24-Parganas and Dacca districts, and the thanks of the Governor in Council are due to the Commandant, Major Macpherson and the officers under him for their good work.

3. **Strength and Recruitment.**—Further measures of retrenchment were carried out during the year. Twenty-one police-stations were abolished involving a reduction of 121 men in the sanctioned strength of the force. In the majority of cases there was local opposition to the abolition and the Governor in Council is doubtful whether this policy is in the best interests of the rural population but having regard to the assurances that the recommendation of the Retrenchment Committee would be carried out to the utmost possible extent he felt bound to proceed with it. The permanent sanctioned strength of the subordinate police at the close of the year stood at 23,938 against 24,039 in the previous year, the number actually employed being 23,533. Though there was some falling off in the number of constables recruited—2,154 against 2,461 of the previous year—recruitment was on the whole satisfactory. Of those recruited, 77·4 per cent. were Hindus and 22·6 per cent. Muhammadans. Local recruits numbered 640, of whom 44·2 per cent. were Muhammadans. An analysis of the figures shows that a fair number of local Muhammadans—but not many upcountry Muhammadans—offered themselves for enlistment. As in the Calcutta Police, however, a large number of the local candidates had to be rejected as unfit. In the ranks of non-gazetted police officers, the proportion of Hindus was 62·4 per cent. against 33·2 per cent. Muhammadans, 2·6 per cent. Europeans and 1·8 per cent. other castes. Taking the ranks of assistant sub-inspectors, head-constables and constables together, the proportion of Hindus to Muhammadans was 69·1 per cent. to 29·1 per cent.

The post of assistant sub-inspector continued to afford an attractive field for employment of men with good educational qualifications. One reason for this probably is that the door to promotion to higher ranks has been widened by reserving half the vacancies in the rank of sub-inspector for assistant sub-inspectors. More candidates with good educational qualifications are enlisting as constables but they are not entirely a success in this rank because they prefer clerical duties to the ordinary duties of the rank and file.

In connection with the strength of the armed force, the Inspector-General of Police has drawn attention to the necessity of a reserve beyond the ordinary reserve for leave and training in order to provide men for unforeseen and temporary duties. In many districts this force has to be drawn upon unduly to find men for miscellaneous work which has increased considerably in recent years and for which there is no cadre provision. The call for miscellaneous duties renders it impossible to grant the leave to which the men are entitled under the rules and to restrict it to cases in which a medical certificate makes it impossible to withhold it. The Inspector-General of Police considers that this has resulted in a deterioration in the health of the force.

4. **Health of the Force.**—The total admissions into hospital during the year were 16,746 men. The figure is higher by 22 per cent. than the previous year, and the Inspector-General ascribes this apparent deterioration in the health of the force not only to the arduous nature of the duties that the men are called upon to perform without adequate leave, but to the absence of satisfactory buildings, lack of mosquito nets and beds. The necessity of a building scheme for housing the police in the mufassil districts of Bengal has long been recognised, but the normal resources of the province are inadequate to finance it from revenue. It is hoped that it may be practicable to meet the cost by raising a loan, and the preparation of a scheme has been taken in hand recently which will include not only thana buildings and police lines, but also quarters for those entitled to free quarters. Considerable savings would be effected in house rents and in the annual provision made in the police budget for departmental works. As regards measures of protection against malaria it is satisfactory that in the current year's budget provision has been made both for iron cots and mosquito nets, and there is every reason to hope that necessary provision will be made in future years.

5. **Discipline.**—Including cases from the preceding year the number of complaints brought against the police by members of the public was 416; and though this is more than the number in 1924, it is considerably below the figures of any of the six preceding years. Of 347 cases disposed of during the year, there were convictions only in 30 cases—the lowest on record—but no less than 197 were dismissed under section 203, Criminal Procedure Code, and as many as 120 ended in acquittal or discharge. It may be hoped that the figures afford an indication that people are getting over the inclination to bring frivolous charges against the police. There must, however, still be too many such charges, when 50 per cent. of the total complaints cannot survive a preliminary judicial enquiry. It is satisfactory that no member of the force above the rank of constable was judicially punished for any offence under the Penal Code, and that there were only two constables against whom bribery was proved and only six who were found guilty of extortion. It is also satisfactory that not a single civil suit instituted against the police in connection with their official duties was decreed against them. The Governor in Council agrees with Inspector-General of Police in regarding these facts as evidence of the steady improvement in the discipline and conduct of the force.

6. **Figures of Crime and Detection.**—The total volume of crime shows a remarkable drop during the year under report. The figures for burglary (30,027) are the lowest on record since 1912 and for theft (19,515) since 1914 while the figures for dacoity are the lowest since 1920. As compared with the previous year there was a decrease of 199 dacoity cases, the figures being 619 against 818 of the previous year and 762 the average of the quinquennium. To this decrease all the Ranges contributed, the largest decrease being shown by the Rajshahi Range, where there was a decrease of 69 cases. The decrease is attributed generally to more intensive patrols, sustained enquiries in areas where dacoity was formerly prevalent, careful supervision of preventive measures and also in a great measure to the increasing spirit of self-reliance of the people. It is gratifying to note that resistance was offered to dacoits in no less than 64 cases, in several of which substantial rewards were sanctioned by Government. This is a

large increase over the number of such cases (18) recorded in the previous year. As regards detection of crime, 89·9 per cent. of the police cases which were decided ended in conviction and 76·2 per cent. of the accused sent up were convicted. Though there is still room for improvement it may be noted that the figures compare very favourably with those of other provinces. The re-opening of the Detective Training School will, it is hoped, gradually bring about an increased supply of trained detective officers, and so strengthen the detective staff. Meanwhile the instructions of the Inspector-General of Police about investigation of crime, if carefully followed, are well calculated to maintain if not to improve upon the existing standard. These instructions are directed towards the prompt location of crime centres and the adoption of special concerted measures with the object of disorganising and breaking up the gangs. The policy has borne excellent fruit, and the circle inspectors are to be commended on the manner in which they have acted on these instructions, the carrying out of which not infrequently involved great personal inconvenience and hardship. The system of efficient night patrols has met with marked success and has been responsible for no less than 600 arrests of thieves red-handed.

7. Defence Parties.—It is impossible with the limited number of regular police posted to police stations, covering an area of 100 square miles or more, to do anything much in the way of regular patrols without assistance from the public, and the increase in the number of defence parties affords gratifying proof of the realisation of this fact and of the growth of self-reliance on the part of the villagers. There are now 1,450 defence parties in the province who effected during the year, 179 arrests of which 144 were made without the aid of the police. It is reported that wherever these parties have been formed, active crime has decreased to a great extent, and the Governor in Council is glad to be able to acknowledge the assistance rendered by the public-spirited persons composing the defence parties whose good work has been brought to the special notice of Government by the Inspector-General of Police. He trusts that the movement will grow and will, under proper guidance and control, be able to show a better record of prevention of crime and arrest of criminals as time goes on. He attaches great importance to the development of the system not merely on account of the actual work done but on account of the promise which it offers of solving the problems of the satisfactory policing of Bengal and the development of that co-operation between the public and the police which is so essential to the welfare of both.

8. Criminal Investigation Department—Revolutionary Crime.—The multifarious duties arising out of the application of the Criminal Law Amendment Act proved a heavy strain on the Department, which nevertheless succeeded in bringing about practically a cessation of crimes of violence during the year. Some of the cases dealt with were of considerable interest and importance. A highly inflammatory leaflet under the signature of "Vijoy Kumar, President, Central Council R. P. of India" which was circulated broadcast in Bengal and other provinces was traced to the well-known revolutionary Sachindra Nath Sanyal, who was placed on trial under section 124 A, Indian Penal Code and sentenced to two years' rigorous imprisonment. The fact that copies of the leaflet appeared simultaneously in distant parts of India and that the search of certain of the houses to which these leaflets had been posted resulted in the finding of arms and ammunition indicates an inter-provincial organization. In the Dacca district, two known revolutionaries were arrested in the course of a house search with a large number of forged Rs. 10 currency notes, including a block, and were tried and sentenced to 5 years' rigorous imprisonment. Towards the close of the year, papers and correspondence seized at a house at Dakshineswar and at Sovabazar Street disclose the existence of a widespread conspiracy to import arms into Bengal from the Far East. At the house in Dakshineswar, nine young men were arrested, and among the articles found were a live bomb, a loaded revolver, a pistol, about 100 cartridges and a quantity of chemicals and apparatus for the manufacture of explosives. The accused were placed on trial before a Special Tribunal

constituted under the provisions of the Criminal Law Amendment Act and were sentenced to various terms of imprisonment and transportation.

Although overt actions of the terrorist party have been successfully combated by the use of the Criminal Law Amendment Act, there are good reasons to believe that efforts to maintain the organisation continue unceasingly; and there is evidence to show that certain influential and well-organised groups have by no means abandoned the idea of resorting to violence. In particular, there is definite information of the existence of organised conspiracies for importing arms. The situation, therefore, is not without anxiety and demands unremitting vigilance.

The section of the Criminal Investigation Department which deals with organised groups of criminals enquired into many important cases. As instances of the participation of young men of the *bhadralok* class in dacoities of the ordinary criminal type may be mentioned the capture of a gang of young *bhadraloks* which included an ex-detenu and some congress volunteers at Chandernagore in the act of preparing to commit a dacoity; another gang case in which 23 dacoits, many of whom are young *bhadraloks*, are concerned was still under trial in the Dacca Sessions at the close of the year, while, in a third case of *bhadralok* dacoits in the Faridpur district pending from the previous year, six persons were convicted. Other activities of the department included the detection of cases of note forgery and of arms smuggling, and of a telegraphic money order fraud, the capture of two professional coiners and an enquiry into systematic pilfering of tea from tea chests while in transit on steamers and on the railways. During the year under report the failure of the Karwal Nut Settlement at Saidpur to achieve the object for which it was established—viz., the reformation of the settlers and their final absorption into the general body of the community—was again pressed upon the notice of Government. The Karwals do not appear to have shown any tendency towards reformation or to improvement in their conduct and behaviour; on the other hand, many use their local knowledge to make thieving expeditions in Northern Bengal. The whole question as to whether the Settlement should be continued and, if so, how the object in view can be achieved is under examination, and Government are now awaiting a report from the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division on the subject.

9. Rural Police.—In reviewing the work of the rural police last year it was stated that instances in which village chaukidars had participated in crime showed that the Inspector-General's plea for careful selection of chaukidars was well founded. In his present report while mentioning instances of good work done by individual chaukidars the Inspector-General has again quoted several cases in which dafadars and chaukidars were either definitely proved or strongly suspected to have been concerned in dacoities and other crimes against property. The Governor in Council wishes to invite the attention of District Officers to the importance of careful selection at the time of making appointments. He realises that one difficulty in the way of getting good men is the inadequacy of salaries. Union Boards now have the power to increase salaries, and he is glad to observe that some union boards have exercised their power in this respect, and he hopes that other union boards will give the matter their careful consideration. The Inspector-General has drawn attention to the fact that the thana police receive considerably less information of importance now-a-days than they used to before, because chaukidars now attend parades less frequently, whilst many union boards have yet to realise that if criminals are to be controlled effectively it is essential that the police should be promptly and regularly supplied with information about their movements. The weakening of co-operation between regular and rural police has resulted in the already over-worked thana staff being unable to effect the necessary surveillance. A certain amount of difficulty and possibly friction is perhaps unavoidable in the transitional period. The chaukidars are the servants of the union boards, but they have many police duties to perform for which the control and co-operation of the thana staff is required, and the Governor in Council thinks that if the position is frankly accepted both by the union boards and the police in a spirit of give-and-take there is no reason why full co-operation between them should not be possible.

A special officer was placed on duty during the year under report for the preparation of a Chaukidari Manual for union boards. The work has been completed, and it is hoped that its publication will help to make the position and responsibilities of the Presidents of union boards clearer.

10. **Cost of the Department.**—The budget grant for the year 1925-26 was Rs. 1,48,78,000 against an actual expenditure of Rs. 1,44,13,068. As has been shown before, the strength of the executive force was actually reduced, but the expenditure under the head "District Executive Force" was greater owing to the normal increments of the force, the opening of the Detective Training School, the strengthening of the District Intelligence Branch staff and the arrangements necessitated for the visit of foreign royalty. The Inspector-General points out that the cost of policing 40 million people in England and Wales was £ 20 million sterling in 1923 against the equivalent of £1 million sterling in Bengal which has a larger population. He can, therefore, fairly claim that he has been able to run the department as economically as possible consistent with efficiency. There are, however, many schemes of improvement essential to the proper administration of the force which have been kept pending for better financial conditions, but cannot be postponed indefinitely. Since the close of the year two schemes designed to improve the scale of pay of sub-inspectors and to provide house rents for those entitled to free housing have been put into effect and have helped to increase the contentment of the force, but the question of adequate housing still remains unsolved. It is not possible to work out a scheme which will prove to be financially remunerative, but it is hoped that it may be possible in the near future to place before the Council a comprehensive building scheme to be financed by a long-term loan and that the Council will receive it in a sympathetic spirit.

11. The Governor in Council has read with pleasure the list of officers whose good services have been brought to his notice and desires to congratulate the Inspector-General on the excellent record which he has been able to show of the service rendered by him and his subordinates. In particular, he wishes to congratulate him on the success of his measures for the prevention of crime.

ORDER.—Ordered that copies of the resolution be forwarded to the Inspector-General of Police, Bengal, the Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, and all Commissioners of Divisions, for information.

ORDERED also that the resolution be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

By order of the Governor in Council,

A. N. MOBERLY,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).



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CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

By-elections to elect a Councillor of each of the Muhammadan Constituencies Nos. II and VII on the Calcutta Corporation.

NOTICE.

In compliance with section 49 (4) (f) of Act III (B.C.) of 1923, and rule 15 (2) of the rules made by the Government under section 30 (1) and (2) of the said Act, it is hereby notified that the gentlemen named below have been declared duly elected as Councillors of the Corporation of Calcutta from the constituencies specified against their names:—

Name.	Constituency.
1. Maulvi Abdul Halim	... Muhammadan Constituency No. II (Wards Nos. 8 to 12).
2. Mr. Unsud Dowlah	... Muhammadan Constituency No. VII (Ward No. 26).

J. C. MUKHERJEE,

Acting Chief Executive Officer.

CENTRAL MUNICIPAL OFFICE, the 15th September 1926.

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

Notice under section 47 (3) of Bengal Act V of 1911.

IT is notified that the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta have applied to the Local Government for sanction to Improvement Scheme No. XXIX (Road connecting the Cossipore-Chitpore Open Space with Belgachia Road), as published in the *Calcutta Gazette* and in local newspapers on the 11th February 1926.

S. W. GOODE, *Chairman (offg.)*.

CALCUTTA, the 6th September 1926.

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

Notice under section 47 (3) of Bengal Act V of 1911.

IT is notified that the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta have applied to the Local Government for sanction to Improvement Scheme No. VII-G (Juggernath Ghat Road from Chitpore Road, Upper, to Strand Road, North), as published in the *Calcutta Gazette* and in local newspapers on the 10th September 1925.

S. W. GOODE, *Chairman (offg.)*.

CALCUTTA, the 6th September 1926.

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

Notice under section 47 (3) of Bengal Act V of 1911.

IT is notified that the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta have applied to the Local Government for sanction to Improvement Scheme No. XXVIII-A (Strand Road widening from Raja Woomunt Street to Howrah Bridge approach), as published in the *Calcutta Gazette* and in local newspapers on the 17th December 1925.

S. W. GOODE, *Chairman (offg.)*.

CALCUTTA, the 6th September 1926.

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

Notice under section 47 (3) of Bengal Act V of 1911.

IT is notified that the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta have applied to the Local Government for sanction to Improvement Scheme No. XXVII (Burrabazar-Maidapati area), as published in the *Calcutta Gazette* and in local newspapers on the 26th November 1925.

S. W. GOODE, *Chairman (offg.)*.

CALCUTTA, the 6th September 1926.

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

Notice under section 43 of Bengal Act V of 1911.

SCHEME NO. XXVI (REVISED)—FROM DURPONARAYAN TAGORE STREET TO PATHURIAGHAT STREET (PORTION OF PROPOSED PUBLIC STREET NO. XIV).

The Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta hereby give notice that a Street Scheme, viz., Scheme No. XXVI (revised), being a portion of Alignment No. XIV as sanctioned by Government has been framed for the area bounded as follows:—

On the north—From the north-western corner of 14, Pathuriaghat Street running eastwards along the southern edge of Pathuriaghat Street to the north-eastern corner of Nos. 42 to 45, Pathuriaghat Street.

On the east—From this point southwards in a straight line to a point about 50 feet east from the north-western corner of No. 7, Sinhi Dutt Lane, thence westwards in a straight line along the northern boundary of No. 7, Sinhi Dutt Lane to a point in the eastern boundary of No. 27, Durponarayan Tagore Street about 22 feet north from the south-eastern corner of No. 27, Durponarayan Tagore Street, thence southwards in a straight line along the eastern boundary of No. 26, Durponarayan Tagore Street to its south-eastern corner.

On the south—From this point westwards along the northern edge of Durponarayan Tagore Street to the south-western corner of No. 31-1, Durponarayan Tagore Street.

On the west—From this point northwards along the eastern edge of Lakhinarayan Mukerji Lane to a point on the southern boundary of No. 9, Lakhinarayan Mukerji Lane about 22 feet from the south-eastern corner of the said premises, thence westwards along the southern boundary of No. 9, Lakhinarayan Mukerji Lane to its south-western corner, thence along the eastern edge of Lakhinarayan Mukerji Lane to the starting point.

Particulars of the Scheme, map of the area comprised in the scheme and a statement of the land which it is proposed to acquire may be inspected at the offices of the Trust, 5, Clive Street, on week days between the hours of 11 A.M. and 4 P.M. and on Saturdays, between 11 A.M. and 2 P.M.

Copies of the above documents will be delivered to the applicant on payment of the following fees:—

	Rs.	A.
Map of the area	1	0
Particulars of the Scheme	0	4
Statement of the land proposed to be acquired	0	4

Objections to the Scheme will be received up to the 30th November 1926.

CALCUTTA, the 9th September 1926.

S. W. GOODE, Chairman (offg.).

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the 4th September 1926.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero of gauge.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1926					
29th August	... 7 A.M.	57.50	57.50	58.50	P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet above Kidderpur old dock sill. B. M. on Rajshahi College step 64.73. Value of zero of gauge = 0.00 P. W. D.
30th "	... 7 "	57.70	57.70	57.95	
31st "	... 7 "	57.85	57.85	57.65	
1st Sept.	... 7 "	57.85	57.85	57.60	
2nd "	... 7 "	57.85	57.85	57.70	
3rd "	... 7 "	58.20	58.20	57.90	
4th "	... 7 "	58.30	58.60	58.00	

Highest water-level on 16th September 1926
Lowest water-level on 8th May 1926

P. W. D. datum
... 61.45
... 85.20

S. M. HOSSAIN, for Subdivisional Officer,

I. D., Rajshahi.

RAMPUR BOALIA, the 4th September 1926.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending the 4th September 1926.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date of last year.	Remarks.
1926.					
29th August	... 7 A.M.	24.9	24.9	25.9	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
30th "	... 7 "	24.8	24.8	25.8	
31st "	... 7 "	24.9	24.9	25.7	
1st Sept.	... 7 "	24.9	24.9	25.7	The bench-mark for this gauge is marked on a pucca base between passenger ghat and Chandpur ghat at Goalundo.
2nd "	... 7 "	25.1	25.1	25.4	
3rd "	... 7 "	25.3	25.3	25.9	
4th "	... 7 "	25.3	25.3	25.9	

The gauge-reading commenced from 2nd October 1904.

Highest recorded flood	...	...	26.7 on 23rd and 24th August 1924.
Previous highest recorded flood	...	...	26.75 on 28th August 1906 and 26.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and 1st to 3rd September 1889.
Lowest recorded water-level	...	...	5.8 on 17th February 1924.
Previous recorded low water-level	...	...	1.0 on 8th February 1914.

C. H. DE, for Subdivisional Officer,

P. W. D., Faridpur.

RAJBARI, the 6th September 1926.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 8th September 1926.

Summary.—During the week heavy rain fell over greater part of the province, especially in North and East Bengal. Reaping of autumn paddy is almost finished, while that of jute is proceeding. Transplantation of winter rice still continues in places; weeding has commenced. Its prospects are generally reported to be satisfactory except in the water-logged tracts. The average price of common rice for the province has slightly fallen as compared with that of the previous week.

District No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-PARGANAS...	5.06	4½	4½	Weather seasonable. Condition of jute is fair; effect of weather on the crop is fair. Damage to jute crop by insect pests is reported from Baraset and Basirhat. Harvesting continues. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour.	5.73	4½	4½	
	Barrackpore ...	1.74	4½	4½	
	Baraset ...	3.80	5	5	
	Basirhat ...	8.97	5	4½	
2	NADIA ...	9.09	5	5½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops including jute are fair. Rainfall has been favourable to standing crops. Slight damage has been caused to jute by insect pests in Meherpur. Harvesting is progressing.
	Kushtia ...	16.15	5½	5½	
	Meherpur ...	5.65	6	6	
	Chudanga ...	16.41	5½	5½	
	Ranaghat ...	7.64	4½	4½	
3	MURSHIDABAD	4.06	4½	5	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Condition and prospects of jute are fair. Effect of weather on jute is good, though there is a slight damage in Kandi owing to heavy rain. Harvesting continues in Jangipur and Lalbagh. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Barwan in Kandi. Fodder is insufficient in Kandi.
	Lalbagh ...	5.85	5	5	
	Jangipur ...	9.15	5½	5	
	Kandi ...	6.76	6	6½	
4	JESSORE ...	4.23	5½	5½	Weather fair. Prospects of standing crops including jute are fair. Effect of weather on jute is fair. No damage is reported. Harvesting continues. Fodder and water are sufficient. Transplantation of aman paddy is nearly over. Cattle-disease is reported from Bongaon and Jhenidah thanas.
	Jhenidah ...	7.30	5	5	
	Magura ...	16.59	5	5	
	Narail ...	9.18	4½	5	
	Bongaon ...	7.41	4½	4½	
5	KHULNA ...	0.86	4½	4½	Weather seasonable. Condition and prospects of jute are fair and effects of weather on the crops are favourable. Harvesting continues. Cattle-disease continues in Bagerhat and Satkhira. Rice is being exported.
	Satkhira ...	8.51	4½	4½	
	Bagerhat ...	1.31	4½	4½	

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3.	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	2.53	5	5	Weather cloudy and rainy. Effects of weather on crops are good. Transplantation of paddy seedlings is nearly over; weeding has commenced. Condition and prospects of jute and other crops are favourable. Some damage was caused by insects in Katwa subdivision. Harvesting has begun in some places of Kalna and Katwa subdivisions. Fodder and water are sufficient. Export and import of rice are as usual.
	Asansol ...	15.52	6	6	
	Katwa ...	5.85	5	5	
	Kalna ...	5.59	5	5	
7	BIRBHUM ...	4.25	5½	5½	Rice sells at 6 seers per rupee at Dubrajpur. Fodder is insufficient at places but water is sufficient. Cattle-disease exists at Moureswar and Murarai thanas.
	Rampurhat ...	7.45	5½	5½	
8	BANKURA ...	6.08	5½	5½	Weather sunny at intervals between frequent heavy showers. Transplantation of paddy is completed. Harvesting of <i>aus</i> paddy has commenced. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Vishnupur ...	1.98	5½	5½	
9	MIDNAPORE ...	1.34	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Standing crops have been damaged by flood, except in Jhargram. Condition of jute is fair. Harvesting of jute and autumn rice continues at Tamluk and Ghatal respectively. Fodder is short in flooded area.
	Contai ...	3.20	4½	4½	
	Tamluk ...	.55	4½	4
	Ghatal ...	3.99	5	5½	
	Jhargram ...	2.80	6	6	
10	HOOGHLY ...	6.20	4½	4½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of jute are fair. Harvesting continues. Fodder is sufficient.
	Serampore ...	1.25	4½	4½	
	Arambagh ...	3.19	5½	5½	
11	HOWRAH ...	2.12	5½	5½	Transplantation of paddy and harvesting of jute are progressing. Prospects of standing crops are fair.
	Uluberia ...	1.65	5	5	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA). ...	10.01	5	5	Weather rainy. Transplantation of winter paddy seedlings continues. Four annas of jute have been harvested. Slight damage by insect pests. Growth is favourable. Fodder is sufficient.
	Naogaon ...	15.29	4½	4½	
	Nator ...	9.44	5	5	
13	DINAJPUR ...	15.74	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of jute and <i>bhadoi</i> paddy are going on. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from police-stations Gangarampur and Balurghat in Balurghat subdivision.
	Thakurgaon ...	8.28	6	6	
	Balurghat ...	21.18	5	5½	
14	JALPAIGURI ...	4.95	5	5	Condition and prospects of jute are fair. Effects of weather on jute and other standing crops are favourable. Harvesting of jute is going on.
	Alipur ...	7.30	5	5	
15	DARJEELING ...	4.52	4½	4½	Maize and potatoes are being harvested. Marna is doing well. Paddy is being transplanted. Harvesting of jute continues. Prospects of sugarcane and <i>bhadoi</i> crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	4.76	4½	4½	
	Siliguri ...	9.75	5	5	
	Kalimpong ...	3.05	5	5	

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
16	RANGPUR ...	7.08	4½	5	Weather seasonable. Prospects of jute are fair. Effect of weather on jute is good. Harvesting and steeping are in full swing. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Nilphamari, Saidpur, Dimla and Jaldhaka thanas.
	Nilphamari ...	12.51	5½	5½	
	Kurigram ...	11.09	5½	5½	
	Gaibandha ...	12.83	5½	5½	
17	BOGRA ...	9.57	4½	4½	Weather rainy. Aman paddy is thriving. Transplantation of winter paddy is going on. Prospects and condition of jute and aman paddy are fair. Rain is slightly damaging aus and young paddy seedlings.
18	PABNA ...	10.36	5	5	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are adequate. Cattle-disease is reported from Taras police-station.
	Sirajganj ...	8.78	4½	4½	
19	MALDA ...	12.11	5	5	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Harvesting of bhadoi paddy and jute, and transplanting of winter paddy still continue. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	9.27	5½	5½	Weather hot and occasionally rainy. Transplantation of winter paddy seedlings is going on, though not briskly for insufficient rain. Cutting, steeping and washing of jute are going on. Effects of weather on jute are fair. Cattle-disease exists in the interior. Fodder and water are sufficient.
21	DACCA ...	10.76	5½	4½	Weather seasonable but cloudy. Harvesting of jute continues. Cutting of jute in low lands is finished but in high land it continues. Prospect of jute appears to be good on the whole. Rice market is almost steady. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj ...	7.60	5	5	
	Narayanganj ...	5.53	5	5	
	Munshiganj (a)	10.95	5½	(n)	
22	MYMENSINGH	4.63	4½	4½	Weather hot and cloudy. Condition of jute is fair. Transplantation of aman paddy and harvesting and steeping of jute are proceeding. Prospects of standing crops are normal. Fodder and water are available. No large import or export. Rice market is rising gradually. Cattle-disease is reported from Bajitpur.
	Jamalpur ...	9.87	4½	4½	
	Tangail ...	4.26	4½	(n)	
	Netrakona ...	(n)	(n)	5½	
	Kishorganj ...	4.52	4½	5	

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kaptai thana are reported here.

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	10.33	4½	4½	Harvesting of autumn paddy is almost finished and that of jute continues. Prospects and condition of jute and paddy are good. Fodder is insufficient.
	Goalundo (Rajbari).	13.77	4½	4½	
	Madaripur ...	7.63	4½	4½	
	Gopalganj (a) ...	6.17	4½	4½	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	9.35	4½	4½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Condition of jute is good, and effect of weather on it is favourable. About fourteen annas crop is reported to have been harvested.
	Pirojpur ...	11.80	4½	4½	
	Patuakhali ...	18.63	5	5	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	11.70	5	5½	
25	CHITTAGONG ...	0.83	{ 5½ 5½ }	{ 5½ 5½ }	Harvesting of autumn rice is nearly over and cultivation of winter rice is in progress. Prospects of the standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Panga salt is selling at 16 seers per rupee at Sadar and at 13 seers at Cox's Bazar. Cattle-disease is reported from Ramu, Mahishkhali and Cox's Bazar.
	Cox's Bazar ...	3.36	4½	4½	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	13.30	4½	4½	Prospects of standing crops including jute are fair. Harvesting of jute is almost finished. Cattle-disease is reported from Brahmanbaria.
	Brahmanbaria	7.01	4½	4¾	
	Chandpur ...	5.40	4½	4½	
27	NOAKHALI ...	10.48	4½	4½	Serious damage to aman paddy caused by heavy rain. Harvesting of jute is nearly finished. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Feni ...	9.49	4½	4½	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	3.09	5	5	Weather rainy.
29	TRIPURA STATE	6.26	4½	4½	Weather seasonable. Heavy rain caused some damage to winter paddy. Condition of jhum crop is not good. Cattle-disease exists in two divisions. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cleansed cotton sells at Rs. 20 to Rs. 20½ and jute at Rs. 5 to Rs. 10 per maund.

* Burma rice.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

J. C. ROY, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACOA, the 11th September 1926.

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Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Computed with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date as—		Remarks.
						Rise.	Fall.	1926.	1924.	
Ganges	3rd Sept. 1926	6 A.M. ...	125.50'	0.00'	125.50'	1.20'	...	122.50'	121.40'	
	3rd "	6 " ...	83.65'	0.00'	83.65'	0.05'	...	82.80'	81.30'	
	3rd "	8 hours ...	25.30'	1.409'	26.709'	0.20'	...	27.309'	27.309'	
Brahmaputra	3rd "	8 A.M. ...	16.20'	314.06'	330.26'	...	0.60'	334.76'	334.56'	
	3rd "	8 " ...	17.90'	136.958'	154.858'	...	0.50'	160.858'	157.78'	
	3rd "	12 hours ...	37.60'	7.509'	45.109'	0.40'	...	42.309'	40.509'	
Meghna	3rd "	7 A.M. ...	30.20'	1.509'	31.709'	0.10'	...	32.359'	31.259'	
	3rd "	18 hours ...	20.08'	1.61'	21.69'	Steady.		21.03'	21.94'	
	3rd "	15 " ...	11.92'	1.61'	13.53'	0.17'	...	14.78'	14.03'	
Dhaleswari	3rd "	7 A.M. ...	29.92'	-8.62'	21.30'	...	0.10'	22.08'	21.28'	
	3rd "	6 " ...	26.29'	0.00'	26.29'	1.09'	...	24.429'	24.149'	
	3rd "	6 " ...	16.17'	92.58'	108.75'	...	0.66'	100.25'	101.00'	
Lakhya	3rd "	7.30 " ...	23.58'	-3.59'	17.99'	0.04'	...	18.95'	19.16'	
	3rd "	6 " ...	14.649'	-0.599'	14.050'	0.25'	...	14.401'	14.701'	

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						Rise.	Fall.	1925.	1924.	
Ganges	4th Sept. 1926	6 A.M.	126.00'	0.00'	126.00'	0.50'	...	123.70'	122.50'	
	4th "	6 "	84.45'	0.00'	84.45'	0.80'	...	82.90'	81.35'	
	4th "	8 hours	25.30'	1.409'	26.709'	Steady.		27.309'	27.209'	
Brahmaputra	4th "	8 A.M.	15.90'	314.06'	329.96'	...	0.30'	334.16'	333.26'	
	4th "	8 "	17.30'	136.958'	154.258'	...	0.60'	160.758'	158.28'	
	4th "	12 hours	37.70'	7.509'	45.209'	0.10'	...	42.09'	40.809'	
	4th "	7 A.M.	30.20'	1.509'	31.709'	Steady		32.359'	31.159'	
Meghna	4th "	18 hours	20.17'	1.61'	21.78'	0.09'	...	21.11'	22.63'	
	4th "	16-30 "	12.08'	1.61'	13.69'	0.16'	...	14.86'	15.19'	
Dhaleswari	4th "	7 A.M.	30.02'	- 8.62'	21.40'	0.10'	...	22.08'	21.38'	
Bhagirathi	4th "	6 "	27.13'	0.00'	27.13'	0.84'	...	24.779'	23.689'	
Damodar	4th "	6 "	16.75'	92.58'	109.33'	0.58'	...	99.50'	99.66'	
Lakshya	4th "	7-30 "	23.58'	- 5.59'	17.99'	Steady.		18.99'	19.24'	
Madaripur Bil Route	4th "	6 "	14.699'	- 0.599'	14.100'	0.05'	...	14.401'	15.051'	

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						Rise.	Fall.	1925.	1926.	
Ganges	Monghyr ...	5th Sept. 1926	...	126'00'	0'00'	Steady		124'00'	123'30'	
	... { Rajmahal ...	5th "	...	85'05'	0'00'	0'60'	...	83'45'	82'30'	
	... { Goalundo ...	5th "	...	25'30'	1'409'	Steady		27'309'	27'209'	
Brahmaputra	... { Dibrugarh ...	5th "	...	15'80'	314'06'	...	0'10'	334'56'	333'16'	
	... { Ganhati ...	5th "	...	16'60'	136'958'	...	0'70'	160'658'	158'78'	
	... { Serajganj ..	5th "	...	37'50'	7'509'	...	0'20'	42'309'	40'909'	
Meghna	... { Fenchuganj ...	5th "	...	30'20'	1'509'	Steady		32'309'	31'059'	
	... { Bhairab Bazar	5th "	...	20'17'	1'61'	Do		21'19'	22'03'	
	... { Chandpur ...	5th "	...	12'08'	1'61'	Do		14'94'	15'03'	
Dhaleswari	... Sabhar ...	5th "	...	30'12'	-8'62'	C'10'	...	21'98'	21'48'	
Bhagirathi	... Swarupganj*	5th "	...	27'75'	0'00'	0'62'	...	25'149'	23'089'	
Damodar	... Edilpur ...	5th "	...	13'25'	92'58'	...	3'25'	100'08'	99'08'	
Lakhya	... Narayanganj...	5th "	...	23'50'	-5'59'	...	0'08'	22'01'	19'16'	
Madaripur Bil Route	... Takerhat ...	5th "	...	14'699'	-0'599'	Steady		14'451'	15'101'	

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						Rise.	Fall.	1925.	1924.	
Ganges	6th Sept. 1926	6 A.M. ...	125.70'	0.00'	125.70'	...	0.30'	124.50'	124.40'	
	6th "	6 " "	85.35'	0.00'	85.35'	0.30'	...	83.90'	82.70'	
	6th "	8 hours ...	25.30'	1.409'	26.709'	Steady		27.409'	27.309'	
Brahmaputra	6th "	8 A.M. ...	15.70'	314.06'	329.76'	...	0.10'	334.46'	333.16'	
	6th "	8 " "	16.10'	136.958'	153.058'	...	0.50'	160.658'	158.98'	
	6th "	12 hours ...	37.10'	7.503'	44.609'	...	0.40'	42.109'	40.709'	
Meghna	6th "	7 A.M. ...	30.15'	1.509'	31.659'	...	0.05'	32.409'	30.859'	
	6th "	18 hours ...	20.17'	1.61'	21.78'	Steady		21.6'	21.94'	
	6th "	6-30 " "	12.00'	1.61'	13.61'	...	0.08'	15.11'	14.34'	
Dhaleswari	6th "	7 A.M. ...	30.02'	-8.62'	21.40'	...	0.10'	21.88'	21.28'	
	6th "	6 " "	28.25'	0.00'	28.25'	0.50'	...	25.399'	21.809'	
	6th "	6 " "	16.00'	92.58'	108.58'	2.75'	...	99.50'	100.25'	
Lakhya	6th "	7-30 " "	23.42'	-5.59'	17.83'	...	0.08'	19.08'	19.08'	† Gauge out of order.
	6th "	6 " "	14.599'	-0.599'	14.060'	...	0.10'	14.501'	15.051'	

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						Rise.	Fall.	1926.	1924.	
Ganges	7th Sept. 1926	6 A. M.	126.00'	0.00'	126.00'	0.30'	...	124.70'	125.10'	
	7th "	6 "	85.45'	0.60'	85.45'	0.10'	...	84.25'	83.90'	
	7th "	8 hours	25.20'	1.409'	26.609'	...	0.10'	27.509'	27.109'	
Brahmaputra	7th "	8 A. M.	15.75'	314.06'	329.81'	0.05'	...	334.96'	333.36'	
	7th "	8 "	15.60'	136.958'	152.558'	0.50'	...	160.758'	158.58'	
	7th "	12 hours	36.80'	7.509'	44.309'	...	0.30'	42.009'	40.609'	
Meghna	7th "	7 A. M.	30.15'	1.509'	31.659'	Steady.		32.359'	30.759'	
	7th "	18 hours	20.17'	1.61'	21.78'	Do.		21.44'	21.86'	
	7th "	7 "	12.08'	1.61'	13.69'	0.08'	...	15.56'	13.86'	
Dhaleswari	7th "	7 A. M.	29.92'	-8.62'	21.30'	...	0.10'	21.98'	20.88'	
	7th "	6 "	28.78'	0.00'	28.78'	0.53'	...	25.563'	23.429'	
	7th "	6 "	15.17'	92.58'	107.75'	...	0.83'	101.41'	104.75'	
Lakhya	7th "	7-30 "	23.33'	-5.59'	17.74'	...	0.09'	†	18.95'	† Gauge out of order.
	7th "	6 "	14.549'	-0.599'	13.950'	...	0.05'	14.601'	14.851'	
	7th "	6 "								

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						Rise.	Fall.	1925.	1924.	
Ganges	Monghyr ...	8th Sept. 1926	126.10'	0.00'	126.10'	0.10'	...	124.70'	125.50'	
	... { Rajmahal ...	8th "	85.65'	0.00'	85.65'	0.20'	...	84.50'	84.90'	
	... { Goalundo ...	8th "	25.10'	1.409'	26.509'	...	0.10'	27.609'	27.109'	
Brahmaputra	... { Dibrugarh ...	8th "	15.95'	314.06'	330.01'	0.20'	...	335.86'	333.06'	
	... { Ganhati ...	8th "	15.20'	136.958'	152.158'	...	0.40'	160.858'	158.28'	
	... { Seraiganj ...	8th "	36.40'	7.509'	43.909'	...	0.40'	41.909'	40.609'	
Meghna	... { Fenchuganj ...	8th "	30.10'	1.509'	31.609'	...	0.05'	32.309'	30.609'	
	... { Bhairab Bazar ...	8th "	20.17'	1.61'	21.78'	Steady.		21.53'	21.69'	
	... { Chandpur ...	8th "	12.00'	1.61'	13.61'	...	0.08'	15.11'	13.44'	
Dhaleswari	... Sabhar ...	8th "	29.72'	- 8.62'	21.10'	...	0.20'	22.08'	20.68'	
Blagirathi	... Swarupganj*	8th "	29.32'	0.00'	29.32'	0.54'	...	25.799'	25.493'	
Damodar	... Edilpur ...	8th "	11.83'	92.58'	104.41'	...	3.34'	100.00'	104.16'	
Lakhya	... Narayanganj ...	8th "	23.33'	- 5.59'	17.74'	Steady.		19.12'	18.66'	
Madaripur Bil Route	... Takerhat ...	8th "	14.449'	- 0.599'	13.850'	...	0.10'	14.801'	14.601'	

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						Rise.	Fall.	1925.	1924.	
Gauges	Monghyr ...	9th Sept. 1926	6 A.M. ...	126.10'	0.00'	126.10'	Steady	124.50'	125.60'	
	... { Rajmahal ...	9th " "	6 " "	85.60'	0.00'	85.60'	... 1 0.05'	84.55'	85.90'	
	... { Goalundo ...	9th " "	8 hours ...	25.10'	1.409'	26.509'	Steady	27.609'	27.209'	
Brahmaputra	... { Dibrugarh ...	9th " "	8 A.M. ...	15.60'	314.06'	329.66'	... 0.35'	336.16'	332.36'	
	... { Gauhati ...	9th " "	8 " "	15.10'	136.958'	152.058'	... 0.10'	160.758'	158.18'	
	... { Serajganj ...	9th " "	12 hours ...	36.30'	7.509'	43.809'	... 0.10'	41.709'	40.609'	
Meghna	... { Fenchuganj ...	9th " "	7 A.M. ...	30.05'	1.509'	31.559'	... 0.05'	32.359'	30.409'	
	... { Bhairab Bazar ...	9th " "	... "	...	1.61'	...	... "	21.61'	26.61'	
	... { Chandpur ...	9th " "	8 hours ...	12.17'	1.61'	13.78'	0.17'	14.78'	13.36'	
Dhaleswari	... Sabhar ...	9th " "	7 A.M. ...	29.52'	- 8.62'	20.90'	...	21.98'	20.68'	
Bhagirathi	... Swarupganj*	9th " "	6 " "	29.76'	0.00'	29.76'	0.44'	25.919'	26.769'	
Damodar	... Edilpur ...	9th " "	6 " "	10.17'	92.58'	102.75'	...	104.33'	102.50'	
Lakhya	... Narayanganj	9th " "	7-30 " "	23.42'	- 5.59'	17.83'	0.09'	18.99'	18.49'	
Madaripur Bil Route	... Takerhat ...	9th " "	...	14.399'	- 0.599'	13.800'	...	14.901'	14.401'	

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Form C—BENGAL.

[Section 5 (2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925.]

Statement of cotton pressed in the Bengal Presidency for the week ending
3rd September 1926.

1	2	3	4	5	6
Name of Division or Block.	Number of bales pressed.		Number of bales pressed.		Districts included in the block.
	During the week.	During the corresponding week last year.	Since 1st September 1926 (the date prescribed by the Local Government as the commencement of the season).	During the corresponding period last year.	
The Bengal Presidency ...	555	Nil	555	Nil	All districts in the Presidency.

R. P. ADAMS,
Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.
Irrigation operations for the official year 1926-27.
Area leased for irrigation up to end of July 1926.

Dist.	Canal.	Estimated full discharge, C. ft.	Average discharge in month, C. ft.	Discharge utilized, C. ft.	Approximate area of land irrigated during the year up to the end of the month, Acres.	Approximate area of land under irrigation up to the same date last year, Acres.	Details of areas leased.						Rainfall, 1926-27.		Rainfall, 1925-26.	
							Long-term leases.	Season leases.				Grand total.	During month.	Up to end of month.	During month.	Up to end of month.
								Rabi.	Kharif.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Inches.	Inches.
S. W. Circle.	Midnapore ...	1,411	361	305	53,049	61,519	59,325	4,168	4,168	4,168	4,168	63,493	26 84	33 46	11 38	21 32
	Panchkura ...	522	16	7	1,830	5,066	5,217	...	...	...	...	5,217	32 87	44 27	15 93	35 83
	Tidal Reaches, Ranges I and II	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39 61	52 22	16 15	31 31
	Total Midnapore Canal ...	...	...	...	54,879	66,585	64,542	4,168	4,168	4,168	4,168	68,710	...	...	...	...
	Total of the corresponding period last year.	...	...	...	...	...	58,196	10,279	10,279	10,279	10,279	68,474	...	...	...	...
Burdwan and Hooghly.	Eden Canal ...	1,000	250	250	10,944	15,017	18,477	171°	11	36	...	218	25 03	31 74	9 84	23 42
	Total of the corresponding period last year.	...	...	...	...	...	19,463	5	...	46	...	51	...	...	...	...
	GRAND TOTAL ...	...	...	...	65,823	81,602	83,019	4,339	11	36	...	4,386	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL OF THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF LAST YEAR.		...	...	...	...	...	77,658	10,284	...	46	...	10,330	...	...	...	...

* One bushing.

CALCUTTA, the 6th September 1926. A. N. DAS, Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

District.	No.	Towns.	Population under registration according to census of 1931.		Births registered.		Deaths registered.														Total of correct-appearing week of the previous year.											
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala Azar.	Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries (including suicide).	Deaths (from child-birth).	Other causes.	Total of all causes.		Male.	Female.	Total.		
Dakota	1	Calcutta	754,948	352,016	1,077,964	435	60	19	...	29	12	11	47	47	16	16	99	62	91	13	5	263	436	337	793	319	327	546	
Bardwan	2	Asansol Mining Settlement.	176,814	155,699	339,353	267	6	12	3	16	3	17	2	...	116	103	79	153	70	43	118	
Howrah	3	Howrah	126,472	66,829	193,301	79	17	3	...	4	2	26	13	3	...	8	4	32	...	3	31	63	67	119	46	40	86	
Dacca	4	Dacca	67,332	52,117	119,450	41	7	3	10	3	6	1	...	3	4	6	3	1	22	44	53	66	36	20	56	
24 Parganas	5	Rishmarn	46,723	19,686	66,609	21	11	...	2	...	1	2	1	9	6	17	16	13	27
	6	Titagarh	36,333	16,918	53,681	14	...	1	6	7	10	4	14	7	6	18	

R. B. KHAMBATA, M.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.R.C.P. (Lond.), D.P.H. (Camb.), Director of Public Health, Bengal (offg.).

CALCUTTA, the 10th September 1926.

Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works on the river Buriganga for the week ending the 28th August 1926.

Date.	At highest water.		At lowest water.		Commencement of—		Remarks.
	Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.	Ebb tide.	Flow tide.	
1926.							7 A.M. 5 P.M.
22nd Aug. ...							19.15 19.15
23rd " ...							19.15 19.15
24th " ...							19.1 19.05
25th " ...							19.0 18.9
26th " ...							18.8 18.8
27th " ...							18.75 18.75
28th " ...							18.7 18.7

B. M. on settling tank (89.19) O. M. S. L.
Zero is at O. M. S. L.

Notable high and low water levels of previous years.

High.				Low.			
27th August	1906	...	70.5	23rd February	1907	...	51.06
6th September	1909	...	68.86	18th "	1908	...	51.06
10th August	1910	...	69.86	12th March	1912	...	51.06
1st "	1911	...	68.46	6th "	1914	...	50.60
18th "	1912	...	67.16	22nd February	1915	...	50.30
31st "	1913	...	69.7	15th "	1916	...	50.60
8th "	1916	...	68.1	3rd March	1917	...	51.0
12th "	1917	...	67.1	21st February	1918	...	51.40
18th "	1918	...	69.12	26th "	1919	...	50.4
2nd "	1919	...	66.8	18th "	1920	...	50.9
8th September	1920	...	66.9	19th "	1921	...	50.9
28th July	1921	...	68.4	8th March	1922	...	51.06
10th August	1922	...	68.00	14th "	1923	...	50.8
31st July	1923	...	66.16	16th February	1924	...	50.60
29th August	1924	...	68.82	5th March	1925	...	50.9
8th September	1925	...	68.62				

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works prior to 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926 = -48.51 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works since 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926 = 0.00 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

S. C. MAZUMDAR, *Executive Engineer,*
Khulna Division.

CALCUTTA, the 11th September 1926.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Abstract statement showing the approximate volume of traffic and the tollage on canals in Bengal classed as Major Works and Minor Works and Navigation for the month of July 1926, as compared with the corresponding month of the previous year.

Canals.	1926-27.					
	Weight of cargo.		Rafts.		Tollage.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
Major Works.	Tons.	Tons.	No.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
Midnapore Canal ...	2,766	12,712	2,750	10,475	4,901	23,069
Hijili Tidal Canal ...	6,135	23,955	40	192	8,986	36,411
Total ...	8,901	36,667	2,790	10,667	13,887	59,470
Minor Works and Navigation.						
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ...	22,295	75,909	4,852	8,602	18,750	76,925
Tolly's Nala ...	16,325	63,397	26,507	113,148	6,228	25,253
Madaripur Bil Route ...	100,991	349,209	25	11,916	25,926	91,399
Total ...	139,611	488,515	31,384	133,664	50,903	1,93,577
Magrahat Channels ...	4,758	13,969	...	675	1,987	5,485
Orissa Coast Canal ...	3,095	14,814	...	...	3,125	13,665
GRAND TOTAL	147,464	517,298	31,384	134,339	56,015	2,12,727

Canals.	1925-26.					
	Weight of cargo.		Rafts.		Tollage.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
Major Works.	Tons.	Tons.	No.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
Midnapore Canal ...	3,565	13,636	6,600	7,900	7,217	23,570
Hijili Tidal Canal ...	5,991	29,627	...	3,150	8,841	43,563
Total ...	9,556	43,263	6,600	11,050	16,058	67,133
Minor Works and Navigation.						
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ...	26,445	123,214	165	4,873	21,392	1,01,652
Tolly's Nala ...	22,707	81,829	21,800	104,689	7,536	27,328
Madaripur Bil Route ...	104,885	361,106	...	1,715	24,676	83,216
Total ...	154,037	466,149	21,965	111,277	53,604	2,12,196
Magrahat Channels ...	2,920	14,915	...	1,395	2,224	5,398
Orissa Coast Canal ...	3,215	16,145	...	3,982	2,631	12,078
GRAND TOTAL ...	160,172	597,209	21,965	116,654	58,459	2,29,672

B. L. SUBARWAL,

Personal Assistant to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal.
CALCUTTA, the 14th September 1926.

**Annual Report of the Royal Botanic Garden and the Gardens
in Calcutta and of the Lloyd Botanic Garden, Darjeeling,
for 1925-26.**

ROYAL BOTANIC GARDEN.

1. **General.**—Climatic conditions throughout the period under review may be described as normal for horticultural operations. Spells of scorching weather during the early part of the year were balanced by a period giving occasional showers towards the end of the hot season. Exotics benefited by the timely rains and again on account of the well distributed monsoon though there was a slight set back to this class of plant in August and September when the monsoon weakened and became irregular. All classes of plants stood the dry cold weather well although the absence of any rain of consequence during this season involved additional care in watering the beds of annuals in the open and foliage plants in the shade houses. The display of orchids was enriched by a timely arrival of a consignment of these plants from Assam and was quite up to the standard; visitors have learned to expect and appreciate. There is no part of the garden so popular as the orchid house when its somewhat sombre background is relieved by the brilliant sprays of *Coelogyne*, *Phalaenopsis*, *Vandas* and especially *Dendrobium* that the end of the season brings out.

While no additional vistas have been opened out the policy of lopping the low hanging or unsightly under branches of trees and shrubs in denser parts of the garden has been carried on. The benefit is apparent in a more open park like aspect to the garden and in glimpses of distant lawns, palm clumps and lily strewn waterways. Although the garden cannot be called rich in respect of the number of species contained it still presents in many directions a dense crowded appearance and the rearrangement planned and carried out for some years by its late head is being followed to completion now with marked improvement in the general scenic effect. A counterpart to this work has been the addition of species unrepresented in the garden. Numbers of new species have found permanent sites in their proper geographical areas and the additions will continue as the work of eliminating superfluous specimens goes on.

With finances in such unfortunate conditions as those of the garden no special work of any magnitude could be carried out but a very commendable attempt on the part of the Curator was made to bring certain roads into a safe and pleasurable state for traffic. In furtherance of the policy of curtailing expenditure a demand was made that such avenues as could most conveniently be closed to the public should be turned into grass ways and their metal and soling utilized to complete repairs on the main and more frequented roads. Materials from the Mann, Royle and parts of Brandis, Wight and a path near the Dyer avenues all of which were abolished as public ways allowed, with such fresh road making material as could be bought, of the renovation of parts of the Griffith, Dyer, Kurz, Kyd, Anderson, Clarke, Brandis and King avenues. In general the garden roads may now be said to be in a fair state of repair although none of them are in a condition or indeed constructed to stand for any length of time the wear and tear that modern traffic entails.

No fresh revetment works apart from patching was possible on the river bank, but some 14,000 cubic feet of soil was excavated from the lake near the Overseer's quarters and dumped in river side wash-outs. Reference was made in last year's report to the decaying state of the great Banyan tree and proposals for dealing with it indicated. The young Banyans planted in the excised centre of the main growth are thriving well but are still too small to make possible the delicate operation of grafting to the old stock.

2. **Plant and seed exchange.**—Some 41,916 plants were distributed of which 21,095 were trees for roadside and other planting, 11,455 were shrubs and 6,916 palms and surplus annuals. As usual these went to Government institutions, district boards, railways and municipalities. The balance was made up of climbers, bamboos, ferns and orchids. Receipts number some 2,703 plants. Eighty-six packets and 80 lbs. of seeds were distributed and 60 packets received in addition to barrels of Mahogany seed from Kew. Requests for *Taraktogenos* and *Hydnocarpus* seed, of use in Leprosy, are particularly numerous and special arrangements have been made to secure supplies of the latter from South India as garden supplies fall far short of the demand. Seeds of both these genera rapidly lose their power of germination unless

carefully collected and packed and at present experiments are under trial to test the value of different methods of packing. The range of distribution of the seeds sent out has, as usual, been practically world-wide.

3. **Herbarium and Library.**—As a direct result of the combination of appointments of Curator of the Herbarium with Systematic Assistant in the Botanical Survey of India all the more technical duties in this department fell to Mr. V. Narayanaswami. Collections have been enriched by the incorporation of some 5,228 sheets of named duplicates of which roughly one-third was Indian and two-thirds foreign species. The Indian portion consisted of plants from the Rampa Agency, the N.-W. Himalaya, Assam and Burma while foreign accessions comprised material from Africa, America, China, the Malay Archipelago and Siam. The Curator's herbarium also received further additions during the year making it more representative of the flora of the garden. Space in the existing cabinets is becoming a question of pressing importance and only a limited amount of further incorporation can go on. Some thousands of specimens were identified for correspondents and the herbarium was visited during the year by several interested correspondents and students wishing to consult particular plants or collections contained therein. Distributions include some 3,642 named sheets to the University of Allahabad and to correspondents in Japan. About 2,361 sheets were out on loan to Mr. Gamble and others for purposes of scientific study.

Less than the usual number of additions was made to the library on account of the conserving of funds for the preparation of botanical plates being undertaken in Italy. There is a noticeable tendency on the part of research workers in India to use the facilities now afforded of having certain publications on loan.

4. **Publications.**—No purely garden publications were issued during the year but the work on Asiatic Palms left by Signor Beccari has been brought together by Professor Martelli and is now with the Press.

5. **Financial.**—Out of a total budget allotment of Rs. 54,919 for staff and permanent establishment Rs. 48,000 were spent leaving a saving of Rs. 6,919, which was mainly effected by a reduction in expenditure on the pay of the post of Curator of the Herbarium. The temporary establishment allotment of Rs. 30,000 was practically all utilized and from Rs. 34,720 granted under other heads Rs. 725 were saved. The net saving under all heads for the year amounted to Rs. 7,645. Revenue, being sale proceeds of surplus plants, etc., amounted to Rs. 725.

6. **Staff.**—Lieutenant-Colonel A. T. Gage, C.I.E., I.M.S., who was on leave, retired from Government service on the 2nd May 1925, and the writer was confirmed in his officiating appointment from that date and held charge throughout the year. The department suffered a severe blow in the death in June 1925 of Mr. P. M. Debbarman who, prior to taking leave, acted as Curator of the Herbarium. Mr. Debbarman's quiet and unobtrusive industry and his capacity to render himself generally helpful in the diverse duties of the post he held, makes his loss the greater to Government. Mr. V. Narayanaswami, Assistant for Systematic work in the Botanical Survey, who acted as Curator of the Herbarium during Mr. Debbarman's illness, continued so to act till the end of the year in addition to his own duties. Apart from short periods during which minor acting arrangements were made the following officers held charge of their respective posts throughout the year: Mr. W. V. North, Curator; Mr. S. N. Basu, Assistant Curator; Mr. Jones, Overseer, Royal Botanic Garden; Mr. N. Mitra, Assistant Curator; Mr. Quasem Ali, Overseer, Government Gardens, Calcutta. Mr. Cave was Curator of the Lloyd Botanic Garden, Darjeeling, till the 11th November 1925 when he proceeded on long leave prior to retirement, being relieved by Mr. Mitra who in turn gave over charge to Mr. Leslie. With Mr. Cave's retirement Government loses an officer of very exceptional ability and attainments. His knowledge of the flora of the Eastern Himalaya and his industry in making this knowledge of use to botanical and horticultural institutions gave the Curator of the Lloyd Botanic Garden something of a world-wide reputation. There is scarcely a botanical institution in the world interesting itself in matters that concern plant introduction that has not at one time or other benefited by Mr. Cave's services. Babu Santosh Kumar Mitra was head clerk till the 11th June 1925 when he was relieved by Babu Ashutosh Banerjee who acted till the end of the year. All officers and the clerical establishment have performed their duties satisfactorily.

CALCUTTA GARDENS.

Work in these gardens was mainly of a routine character and calls for no special comment. The display of annuals while somewhat late was up to the usual standard of excellence. A special rose garden was started and a number of fresh additions made to the permanent collections including species of *Moungolia Cinamomum*, *Phyllanthus*, *Cassia*, *Croton* and *Dracaena*. The repair of roads in all the gardens entailed strict economy in the utilization of the grant made but the paths are now in a good state of repair and, as they are not called on to bear traffic similar to what the roads at Sibpur have to stand, they will not be making similar demands on the grant for some time to come. Out of a total allotment of Rs. 29,036, Rs. 25,829 were spent leaving the small saving of Rs. 3,207.

LLOYD BOTANIC GARDEN, DARJEELING.

The rainfall for the year was 124 inches being about normal and its distribution was, on the whole, favourable for garden operations. Snow which fell to a depth of a foot in January in the garden area did a certain amount of damage but nothing that expert pruning could not make good. In this storm it was noticed that the *Grevilleas*, *Eucalypts* and certain of the Oaks suffered most. The large number of Conifers in the permanent collections stood the storm well and only a few other plants had branches broken under weight of the snow.

The usual routine work of the garden was carried on during the year. Some seventy-six young trees and shrubs were planted out to replace casualties or as new species to the garden. One of the steeper paths was laid with stone paving and several roads repaired. The Curator went on a collecting expedition to Sikkim during May and the Lepcha collector went as far as the Nepal frontier in quest of the annual collections of Himalayan seeds. At other times collecting work has gone on more locally.

Some 4,038 plants, 2,178 dozen seedlings, 245 bulbs and tubers and 13,785 packets of seeds were distributed and the usual number of plants and seeds received.

Visitors to the gardens totalled about 45,000, a number which shows their popularity as a resort for educational or pleasureable pursuits.

Under Mr. Leslie's care the garden is maintaining its high standard of excellence and efforts are being made to carry on in skeleton form the valuable collection branch which formed a special feature of Mr. Cave's work. The full allotment for this garden was Rs. 23,118 against a total expenditure of Rs. 23,160. The excess which was adjusted by the Accountant-General was due to leave allowance of Mr. Cave.

C. C. CALDER,

Superintendent,

Royal Botanic Garden, Calcutta.



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CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

It is hereby notified for general information that the Corporation of Calcutta under powers vested in them under section 302, read with section 308 of the Calcutta Municipal Act (B. C.) III of 1923, have, by a resolution dated the 15th July 1926, prescribed a 40 feet projected public street in continuation of Ram Mohan Bera Lane up to the projected 60 feet road to the east across Mahendra Roy Lane in Ward No. 18, as shown in the plan prepared for the purpose.

A copy of the plan prepared in this behalf is open to inspection at the office of the Surveyor and Valuer of the Corporation any day during office hours on payment of usual fees.

J. C. MUKHERJEA, Acting Chief Executive Officer.

CENTRAL MUNICIPAL OFFICE, the 17th September 1926.

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

Notice under section 47 (S) of Bengal Act V of 1911.

IT is notified that the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta have applied to the Local Government for sanction to Improvement Scheme No. XXIX (Road connecting the Cossipore-Chitpore Open Space with Belgachia Road), as published in the *Calcutta Gazette* and in local newspapers on the 11th February 1926

S. W. GOODE, *Chairman (offg.).*

CALCUTTA, the 6th September 1926.

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

Notice under section 47 (S) of Bengal Act V of 1911.

IT is notified that the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta have applied to the Local Government for sanction to Improvement Scheme No. VII-G (Juggernath Ghat Road from Chitpore Road, Upper, to Strand Road, North), as published in the *Calcutta Gazette* and in local newspapers on the 10th September 1925.

S. W. GOODE, *Chairman (offg.).*

CALCUTTA, the 6th September 1926.

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

Notice under section 47 (S) of Bengal Act V of 1911.

IT is notified that the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta have applied to the Local Government for sanction to Improvement Scheme No. XXVIII-A (Strand Road widening from Raja Woomunt Street to Howrah Bridge approach), as published in the *Calcutta Gazette* and in local newspapers on the 17th December 1925.

S. W. GOODE, *Chairman (offg.).*

CALCUTTA, the 6th September 1926.

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

Notice under section 47 (S) of Bengal Act V of 1911.

IT is notified that the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta have applied to the Local Government for sanction to Improvement Scheme No. XXVII (Burrabazar-Maidapati area), as published in the *Calcutta Gazette* and in local newspapers on the 26th November 1925.

S. W. GOODE, *Chairman (offg.).*

CALCUTTA, the 6th September 1926.

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

Notice under section 43 of Bengal Act V of 1911.

SCHEME NO. XXVI (REVISED)—FROM DURPONARAYAN TAGORE STREET TO PATHURIAGHAT STREET (PORTION OF PROPOSED PUBLIC STREET NO. XIV).

The Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta hereby give notice that a Street Scheme, viz., Scheme No. XXVI (revised), being a portion of Alignment No. XIV as sanctioned by Government has been framed for the area bounded as follows :—

On the north—From the north-western corner of 14, Pathuriaghat Street running eastwards along the southern edge of Pathuriaghat Street to the north-eastern corner of Nos. 42 to 45, Pathuriaghat Street.

On the east—From this point southwards in a straight line to a point about 50 feet east from the north-western corner of No. 7, Sinhi Dutt Lane, thence westwards in a straight line along the northern boundary of No. 7, Sinhi Dutt Lane to a point in the eastern boundary of No. 27, Durponarayan Tagore Street about 22 feet north from the south-eastern corner of No. 27, Durponarayan Tagore Street, thence southwards in a straight line along the eastern boundary of No. 26, Durponarayan Tagore Street to its south-eastern corner.

On the south—From this point westwards along the northern edge of Durponarayan Tagore Street to the south-western corner of No. 31-1, Durponarayan Tagore Street.

On the west—From this point northwards along the eastern edge of Lakhinarayan Mukerji Lane to a point on the southern boundary of No. 9, Lakhinarayan Mukerji Lane about 22 feet from the south-eastern corner of the said premises, thence westwards along the southern boundary of No. 9, Lakhinarayan Mukerji Lane to its south-western corner, thence along the eastern edge of Lakhinarayan Mukerji Lane to the starting point.

Particulars of the Scheme, map of the area comprised in the scheme and a statement of the land which it is proposed to acquire may be inspected at the offices of the Trust, 5, Clive Street, on week days between the hours of 11 A.M. and 4 P.M. and on Saturdays, between 11 A.M. and 2 P.M.

Copies of the above documents will be delivered to the applicant on payment of the following fees :—

	Rs.	A.
Map of the area	...	1 0
Particulars of the Scheme	...	0 4
Statement of the land proposed to be acquired	...	0 4

Objections to the Scheme will be received up to the 30th November 1926.

CALCUTTA, the 9th September 1926.

S. W. GOODE, Chairman (offg.).

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Monthly Weather and Crop Report of Bengal for August 1926.

I. **Character of the season.**—During the month the rainfall was markedly in excess of the normal in the West Bengal districts; elsewhere the precipitation was below the average except in Darjeeling, Bakarganj and Chittagong. The usual rainfall statement is appended.

II. **Progress of agricultural operations.**—Transplantation of winter paddy seedlings continued under favourable conditions and a good progress was made except in the water logged tracts of West Bengal. Cutting, steeping and washing of jute continued in full swing. Reaping of autumn paddy was approaching completion in North and East Bengal. A fair crop is anticipated.

III. **State of standing crops.**—Standing crops were thriving well except in Howrah, Hooghly and Midnapore, where excessive rain and flood caused damage in the low-lying tracts.

IV. **Prospects and probable outturn.**—The prospects of winter rice, sugarcane and other standing crops were reported to be fair, on the whole.

V. **Damage to standing crops.**—Due to late monsoon, jute semi-looper and hairy caterpillar appeared in the Deshi districts and Tosha jute districts (Rajshahi, Bogra and Pabna) and did considerable damage, but subsequently subsided. Considerable damage over wide areas by excessive rain and flood was also reported from Midnapore and parts of Hooghly and Howrah.

VI. **Condition of agricultural stock.**—Cattle-disease was prevalent in several districts. Rinderpest in an epidemic form continued in Khulna and Chittagong.

VII. **Failure of pasturage and fodder.**—Fodder was adequate except in the flooded tracts of West Bengal.

VIII. **Prices of food-grains.**—During the second fortnight of the month the price of common rice of the cheapest quality rose in eleven districts, fell in six and remained stationary in the rest of the province.

IX. **Condition of agricultural population.**—The condition of agricultural population was fair, on the whole.

ROBERT S. FINLOW,
Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Dacca, the 17th September 1926.

Statement showing the normal and actual rainfall in each district during August 1926.

Division.	District.	Normal district rainfall for the month of August.	Actual district rainfall for the month of August 1926.	Variation from the normal.	Division.	District.	Normal district rainfall for the month of August.	Actual district rainfall for the month of August 1926.	Variation from the normal.
		Inches.	Inches.	Inches.			Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Presidency	24 Parganas ...	12.63	20.37	+ 7.74	Rajshahi— concd.	Rangpur ...	13.48	6.70	- 6.78
	Calcutta ...	12.69	21.31	+ 8.62		Bogra ...	11.54	12.83	+ 1.29
	Nadia ...	10.19	16.43	+ 6.24		Pabna ...	11.23	11.33	+ 0.10
	Murshidabad ...	11.16	8.76	- 2.40		Malda ...	11.36	7.63	- 3.73
	Jessore ...	10.76	14.49	+ 3.73	Dacca	Dacca ...	12.78	12.80	+ 0.02
	Khulna ...	13.12	14.71	+ 1.59		Mymensingh ...	17.09	16.48	- 0.61
Burdwan	Burdwan ...	11.52	16.04	+ 4.52		Faridpur ...	12.93	11.68	- 1.25
	Birbhum ...	11.93	11.26	- 0.67		Bakarganj ...	16.64	20.72	+ 4.08
	Bankura ...	11.31	14.93	+ 3.62	Chittagong	Chittagong ...	23.18	26.74	+ 3.56
	Midnapore ...	11.43	20.27	+ 8.84		Tippera ...	14.20	10.95	- 3.25
	Hooghly ...	11.41	18.20	+ 6.79		Noakhali ...	23.48	23.37	- 0.11
	Howrah ...	12.13	24.04	+ 11.91		Chittagong Hill Tracts ...	17.77	17.83	- 0.06
Rajshahi	Rajshahi ...	10.73	10.99	+ 0.26		Cooch Behar ...	31.23	10.75	- 20.48
	Dinajpur ...	14.69	10.03	- 4.66		Tripura State ...	11.79	8.81	- 2.98
	Jalpaiguri ...	29.23	18.29	- 10.94					
	Darjeeling ...	25.88	34.21	+ 8.33					

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 15th September 1926.

Summary.—During the week rainfall was generally light and scattered. Transplantation of winter paddy seedlings is still proceeding in some districts, but more rain is needed for the operation. Harvesting of autumn paddy is almost over. Cutting, steeping and washing of jute are much advanced. Condition and prospects of standing crops are generally fair, except in the flooded tracts of Midnapore. The average price of common rice for the province has slightly fallen as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	24-PARGANAS...	Inches. 0.45	4½	4½	Effects of weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour.	2.10	4½	4½	
	Barrackpore ...	0.25	4½	4½	
	Barasat ...	0.40	5	5	
	Basirhat ...	0.10	5	5	
2	NADIA ...	0.27	5	5	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Harvesting of <i>aus</i> paddy and jute continues.
	Kushtia ...	0.42	5½	5½	
	Meherpur ...	1.55	6	6	
	Ohnadanga ...	0.92	5½	5½	
	Ranaghat ...	0.06	4½	4½	
3	MURSHIDABAD	0.13	4½	4½	Weather seasonable. Condition and prospects of standing crops are fair. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Barwan in Kandi subdivision. Fodder is insufficient in Kandi subdivision.
	Lalbagh ...	1.88	5	5	
	Jangipur ...	(n)	(n)	5½	
	Kandi ...	2.88	6	6	
4	JESSORE ...	1.28	5	5½	Weather cloudy. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Transplantation of <i>aman</i> paddy is over. Harvesting of <i>aus</i> paddy continues. Cattle-disease is reported from Jhenidah thana. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jhenidah ...	0.94	5	5	
	Magura ...	0.27	5	5	
	Narail ...	2.50	4½	4½	
	Bongaon ...	0.67	4½	4½	
5	KHULNA ...	0.03	4	4½	Weather seasonable. Rice is being exported. Condition and prospects of jute are fair. Harvesting continues. Cattle-disease continues in Bagerhat and Satkhira.
	Satkhira ...	1.39	4½	4½	
	Bagerhat ...	0.60	4½	4½	

* Report not received.

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		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	0.38	5½	5	Weather seasonable. Weeding of winter rice is in progress. Transplantation of paddy seedlings is nearly over. Effects of weather on crops are good. Condition and prospects of jute and other crops are favourable. Harvesting continues in some places in Katwa and Kalna subdivisions. Fodder and water are sufficient. Export and import of rice are as usual.
	Asansol ...	0.51	6	6	
	Katwa ...	Nil	5	5	
	Kalna ...	0.83	5	5	
7	BIRBHUM ...	5.19	5½	5½	Common rice sells at 6 seers per rupee at Dubrajpur and Labpur. Cattle-disease is reported from Mahammadbazar. Water is sufficient, but fodder is insufficient.
	Rampurhat ...	1.20	5½	5½	
8	BANKURA ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather cloudy and hot. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Vishnupur ...	0.43	5½	5½	
9	MIDNAPORE ...	0.43	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Standing crops have been damaged by flood in two thanas in Sadar subdivision. Condition of jute is fair. Harvesting of jute has commenced in Tamluk. Transplantation of winter rice continues. Cattle-disease is reported from Bhagawanpur in Contai. Fodder is sufficient, except in flooded areas.
	Contai ...	Nil	5	4½	
	Tamluk ...	1.93	4½	4½	
	Ghatal ...	0.38	5½	5	
	Jhargram ...	Nil	(n)	6	
10	HOOGHLY ...	0.17	4½	4½	Weather seasonable. Fodder is sufficient.
	Serampore ...	0.17	4½	4½	
	Arambagh ...	0.80	5½	5½	
11	HOWRAH ...	0.45	5½	5½	Harvesting of jute is proceeding briskly. Paddy is thriving. Prospects of jute are fair.
	Uluberia ...	Nil	4½	5	
12	RAJSHAHI ...	1.15	5	5	Weather seasonable. Transplantation of winter rice and harvesting of jute are being carried on. Fodder is sufficient. No notable export or import of rice.
	(RAMPUR-BOALIA). Naogaon ...	0.91	4½	4½	
	Nator ...	0.34	4½	5	
13	DINAJPUR ...	0.34	4½	5½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of jute and <i>bhadosi</i> paddy is going on. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Balurghat and Gangarampur thanas in Balurghat subdivision and Thakurgaon, Ranisankail and Haripur thanas in Thakurgaon subdivision.
	Thakurgaon ...	3.21	6	6	
	Balurghat ...	2.40	5½	5	
14	JALPAIGURI ...	Nil	4½	5	Condition and prospects of crops are fair. Weather favourable. No damage. Harvesting of jute continues.
	Alipur ...	Nil	4½	5	
15	DARJEELING ...	0.39	4½	4½	Maize and potatoes are being harvested. Paddy is being transplanted and <i>marua</i> is progressing. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	7.44	4½	4½	
	Siliguri ...	1.80	5	5	
	Kalimpong ...	3.29	5	5	

(n) Not reported.

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		Inches.			
16	RANGPUR ...	Nil	4½	4½	Weather hot. The effects of weather on jute are good. Prospects of jute are fair. No damage. Harvesting and steeping are in full swing. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Nilphamari.
	Nilphamari ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Kurigram ...	0·08	5½	5½	
	Gaibandha ...	4·70	5½	5½	
17	BOGRA ...	0·31	4½	4½	Weather seasonable. Condition and prospects of jute and <i>aman</i> paddy are fair.
18	PABNA ...	0·02	5	5	Harvesting of jute continues. Fodder and water are adequate.
	Sirajganj ...	0·86	4½	4½	
19	MALDA ...	0·08	5	5	Weather hot and dry. Prospects of standing crops are not good everywhere for want of rains. Planting of winter paddy still continues. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	0·10	5½	5½	Weather very hot. Transplantation of winter paddy is being retarded for want of rain. Weeding of tobacco seedlings has commenced. Cutting, steeping and washing of jute continue. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Cattle-disease exists in the interior. Fodder and water are sufficient.
21	DACCA ...	1·15	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting and cutting of jute are nearly completed. Drying of jute is going on. Prospects of standing <i>aman</i> paddy are satisfactory. Rice market is steady. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj ...	1·82	5	5	
	Narayanganj ...	1·07	5	5	
	Munshiganj (a)	1·06	5½	5½	
22	MYMENSINGH	0·14	4½	4½	Weather very hot. Transplantation of <i>aman</i> paddy and harvesting and steeping of jute are going on. Prospects of standing crops are normal. Fourteen annas of jute crop harvested. Condition and prospects of jute are good. For want of rain in the early stage growth of jute has been stunted. The effects of weather on the crop are fair. Fodder and water are available. Cattle-disease is reported from Bajitpur.
	Jamalpur ...	0·37	4½	4½	
	Tangail ...	0·12	4½	4½	
	Netrakona ...	4·87	5	(n)	
	Kishorganj ...	0·64	4½	4½	

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia bhaba are reported here.

(n) Not reported.

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		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	1.18	4½	4½	Harvesting of paddy is finished and that of jute continues. Prospects and outturn of jute and paddy are good. Fodder is insufficient.
	Goalundo (Rajbari).	0.55	4½	4½	
	Madaripur ...	0.47	4½	4½	
	Gopalganj (a) ...	1.00	4½	4½	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	0.69	4½	4½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	0.86	4½	4½	
	Patuakhali ...	0.54	5	5	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	1.26	4½	5	
25	CHITTAGONG ...	0.13	{ 5½ 5½ }	{ 5½ 5½ }	Cultivation of winter paddy is in progress and harvesting of <i>aus</i> crops is complete. Prospects of the standing crops are fair. <i>Panga</i> salt is selling at 16 seers per rupee at Sadar and at 13 seers at Cox's Bazar. Cattle disease is reported from Cox's Bazar and Moiskhali. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Cox's Bazar ...	1.03	5	4½	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	1.92	4½	4½	Prospects of jute and other standing crops are fair. Harvesting of jute is almost complete. Cattle-disease is reported from Brahmanbaria.
	Brahmanbaria	4.71	4½	4½	
	Chandpur ...	0.51	4½	4½	
27	NOAKHALI ...	2.80	4½	4½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of autumn crops is over. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Feni ...	9.40	4½	4½	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	4.49	{ 5 6½ }	5	Weather seasonable.
29	TRIPURA STATE	2.00	4½	4½	Weather seasonable. Condition of <i>jhum</i> or is not good. Cattle-disease is prevalent in some divisions. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cleansed cotton sells at Rs. 20 Rs. 30, and jute at Rs. 5 to Rs. 10 per maund.

* Burma rice.

† New.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

J. C. ROY, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Dacca, the 17th September 1926.

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						Rise.	Fall.	1925.	1924.	
Ganges	10th Sept. 1926	6 A.M. ...	126.20'	0.00'	126.20'	0.10'	...	125.70'	125.50'	
	10th "	6 " ...	85.55'	0.00'	85.55'	...	0.05'	84.50'	86.10'	
	10th "	8 hours ...	25.00'	1.409'	26.409'	...	0.10'	27.509'	27.409'	
Brahmaputra	10th "	8 A.M. ...	15.50'	314.06'	329.56'	...	0.10'	336.56'	331.56'	
	10th "	8 " ...	14.90'	136.958'	151.858'	...	0.20'	160.858'	158.08'	
	10th "	12 hours ...	36.00'	7.509'	43.509'	...	0.30'	41.509'	40.509'	
Meghna	10th "	7 A.M. ...	30.00'	1.509'	31.509'	...	0.05'	32.259'	30.159'	
	10th "	18 hours ...	20.25'	1.61'	21.86'	Steady		21.61'	21.53'	
	10th "	3.30 " ...	12.25'	1.61'	13.86'	0.08'	...	14.28'	13.53'	
Dhaleswari	10th "	7 A.M. ...	29.32'	-8.62'	20.70'	...	0.20'	21.88'	20.58'	
	10th "	6 " ...	29.93'	0.00'	29.93'	0.17'	...	26.189'	27.549'	
Lakhya	10th "	6 " ...	14.12'	92.58'	106.70'	3.95'	...	104.00'	102.16'	
	10th "	7.30 " ...	23.33'	-5.59'	17.74'	...	0.09'	18.87'	18.41'	
Madaripur Bil Ronte	10th "	6 " ...	14.399'	-0.599'	13.800'	Steady		14.801'	14.201'	

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						Rise.	Fall.	1925.	1926.	
Ganges	11th Sept. 1926	6 A.M.	126.00'	0.00'	126.00'	...	0.20'	126.70'	125.60'	
	11th "	6 "	85.45'	0.00'	85.45'	...	0.10'	85.10'	85.70'	
	11th "	8 hours	25.00'	1.409'	26.409'	...	Steady	27.409'	27.409'	
Brahmaputra	11th "	8 A.M.	15.40'	314.06'	329.46'	...	0.10'	336.86'	331.16'	
	11th "	8 "	14.70'	136.958'	151.658'	...	0.20'	160.958'	157.78'	
	11th "	12 hours	35.80'	7.509'	43.309'	...	0.20'	41.509'	40.509'	
Meghna	11th "	7 A.M.	29.90'	1.509'	31.409'	...	0.10'	32.109'	29.959'	
	11th "	18 hours	20.25'	1.61'	21.86'	...	Steady	21.61'	21.53'	
	11th "	9 "	12.17'	1.61'	13.78'	...	0.08'	13.78'	13.86'	
Dhaleswari	11th "	7 A.M.	29.22'	-8.62'	20.60'	...	0.10'	21.78'	20.58'	
Bhagirathi	11th "	6 "	30.10'	0.00'	30.10'	0.17'	...	26.649'	27.929'	
Damodar	11th "	6 "	12.25'	92.58'	104.83'	...	1.87'	101.75'	101.75'	
Lakshya	11th "	7-30 "	23.25'	-5.59'	17.66'	...	0.08'	18.70'	18.41'	
Madaripur Bil Route	11th "	6 "	14.349'	-0.599'	13.750'	...	0.05'	14.700'	14.201'	

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						Rise.	Fall.	1925.	1926.	
Ganges	12th Sept. 1926	6 A. M.	125.70	0.00	125.70	...	0.30	127.10	125.50	
	12th "	6 "	85.25	0.00	85.25	...	0.20	85.60	85.50	
	12th "	8 hours	24.90	1.409	26.309	...	0.10	27.409	27.409	
Brahmaputra	12th "	8 A. M.	15.10	314.06	329.16	...	0.30	336.56	331.06	
	12th "	8 "	13.80	136.958	150.758	...	0.90	161.358	157.28	
	12th "	12 hours	35.50	7.509	43.009	...	0.30	41.409	40.309	
Meghna	12th "	7 A. M.	29.80	1.509	31.309	...	0.10	31.959	29.759	
	12th "	18 hours	20.08	1.61	21.69	...	0.17	21.44	21.53	
	12th "	19-30 "	12.08	1.61	13.69	...	0.09	13.69	14.53	
Dhaleswari	12th "	7 A. M.	29.02	-8.62	20.40	...	0.10	21.58	20.48	
	12th "	6 "	30.23	0.00	30.23	0.13	...	26.789	28.239	
Bhagirathi	12th "	6 "	10.50	92.58	103.08	...	1.75	100.16	103.75	
Damodar	12th "	6 "	23.08	-5.59	17.49	...	0.17	18.58	18.51	
Lakhya	12th "	7-30 "	14.299	-0.509	13.700	...	0.05	14.55	14.201	
Madaripur Bil Route	12th "	6 "								
Takerhat	12th "	6 "								

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						Rise.	Fall.	1925.	1924.	
Ganges	13th Sept. 1926	6 A.M. ...	125.50'	0.00'	125.50'	...	0.20'	127.00'	125.50'	
	13th "	6 " "	85.05'	0.00'	85.05'	...	0.20'	86.10'	85.30'	
	13th "	8 hours ...	24.80'	1.409'	26.209'	...	0.10'	27.509'	27.609'	
Brahmaputra	13th "	8 A.M. ...	14.70'	314.06'	328.76'	...	0.40'	337.16'	330.86'	
	13th "	8 " "	13.10'	136.958'	150.058'	...	0.70'	161.658'	156.98'	
	13th "	12 hours ...	35.20'	7.509'	42.709'	...	0.30'	41.309'	40.409'	
Meghna	13th "	7 A.M. ...	29.70'	1.509'	31.209'	...	0.10'	31.809'	29.759'	
	13th "	18 hours ...	20.05'	1.61'	21.69'	Steady		21.36'	21.44'	
	13th "	10 " "	11.83'	1.61'	13.44'	...	0.25'	13.69'	14.44'	
Dhaleswari	13th "	7 A.M. ...	28.82'	-8.62'	20.20'	...	0.20'	21.48'	20.48'	
Bhagirathi	13th "	6 " "	30.20'	0.06'	30.20'	...	0.03'	26.969'	28.609'	
Damodar	13th "	6 " "	9.00'	92.58'	101.58'	...	1.50'	98.83'	104.83'	
Lakhya	13th "	7-30 " "	22.92'	-5.59'	17.33'	...	0.16'	18.49'	18.62'	
Madaripur Bil Route	13th "	6 " "	14.199'	-0.599'	13.600'	...	0.10'	14.45'	14.301'	

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						Rise.	Fall.	1926.	1924.	
Ganges	Monghyr ...	14th Sept. 1926	6 A. M. ...	125.30'	0.00'	125.30'	...	125.50'	125.30'	
	Rajmahal ...	14th "	6 "	84.75'	0.00'	84.75'	...	86.20'	85.20'	
	Goalundo ...	14th "	8 hours ...	24.70'	1.409'	26.109'	...	27.609'	27.609'	
Brahmaputra	Dibrugarh ...	14th "	8 A. M. ...	14.60'	314.06'	328.66'	...	338.36'	330.56'	
	Gauhati ...	14th "	8 "	13.50'	136.958'	150.458'	0.40'	162.058'	156.38'	
	Seraiganj ...	14th "	12 hours ...	34.90'	7.509'	42.409'	...	41.409'	40.209'	
Meghna	Fenchuganj ...	14th "	7 A. M. ...	24.50'	1.509'	31.009'	...	31.709'	29.809'	
	Bhairab Bazar ...	14th "	18 hours	19.92'	1.61'	21.53'	...	21.36'	21.44'	
	Chandpur ...	14th "	10-30 "	11.67'	1.61'	13.28'	...	13.61'	14.53'	
Dhaleswari	Sabhar ...	14th "	7 A. M. ...	28.52'	-8.62'	19.90'	...	21.48'	20.68'	
Bhagirathi	Swarupganj ...	14th "	6 "	30.05'	0.00'	30.05'	...	27.003'	28.989'	
Damodar	Edilpur ...	14th "	6 "	7.75'	92.58'	100.33'	...	97.83'	103.41'	
Lakhya	Narayanganj ...	14th "	7-30 "	22.75'	-5.59'	17.16'	...	18.53'	18.74'	
Madaripur Bil Route	Takerhat ...	14th "	6 "	14.099'	-0.599'	13.500'	...	14.55'	14.451'	

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						Rise.	Fall.	1925.	1926.	
Ganges	15th Sept. 1926	6 A.M.	125.20'	0.00'	125.20'	...	0.10'	125.80'	124.70'	
	15th "	6 "	84.55'	0.00'	84.55'	...	0.20'	86.10'	85.10'	
	15th "	8 hours	24.50'	1.409'	25.909'	...	0.20'	27.909'	27.609'	
Brahmaputra	15th "	8 A.M.	15.20'	314.06'	329.26'	0.60'	...	337.66'	330.46'	
	15th "	8 "	13.20'	136.958'	150.158'	...	0.30'	162.158'	155.68'	
	15th "	12 hours	34.70'	7.509'	42.209'	...	0.20'	41.609'	40.309'	
Meghna	15th "	7 A.M.	29.35'	1.509'	30.859'	...	0.15'	31.559'	29.809'	
	15th "	18 hours	19.67'	1.61'	21.28'	...	0.25'	21.28'	21.44'	
	15th "	11 "	11.50'	1.61'	13.11'	...	0.17'	13.78'	14.86'	
Dhaleswari	15th "	7 A.M.	28.32'	-8.62'	19.70'	...	0.20'	21.43'	20.68'	
	15th "	6 "	29.83'	0.00'	29.83'	...	0.22'	27.229'	29.569'	
	15th "	6 "	6.75'	92.58'	99.33'	...	1.00'	97.58'	107.83'	
Lakhya	15th "	7-30 "	22.54'	-5.59'	16.95'	...	0.21'	18.70'	18.83'	
	15th "	6 "	13.999'	-0.599'	13.400'	...	0.10'	14.75'	14.501'	

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Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date as—		Remarks.
						Rise.	Fall.	1925.	1924.	
Ganges	16th Sept. 1926	6 A.M. ...	124.90'	0.00'	124.90'	...	0.30'	124.50'	124.30'	
	16th "	6 " "	84.20'	0.00'	84.20'	...	0.35'	85.80'	85.00'	
	16th "	8 hours ...	24.40'	1.409'	25.809'	...	0.10'	27.809'	27.609'	
Brahmaputra	16th "	8 A.M. ...	15.00'	314.06'	329.06'	...	0.20'	337.46'	330.76'	
	16th "	8 " "	12.90'	136.958'	149.858'	...	0.30'	162.658'	155.18'	
	16th "	12 hours ...	34.50'	7.509'	42.009'	...	0.20'	41.809'	40.109'	
Meghna	16th "	7 A.M. ...	29.20'	1.509'	30.709'	...	0.15'	31.409'	29.859'	
	16th "	18 hours ...	...	1.61'	...	...	...	21.28'	21.44'	
	16th "	12 " "	11.58'	1.61'	13.19'	0.08'	...	14.03'	14.69'	
Dhaleswari	16th "	7 A.M. ...	28.22'	- 8.62'	19.60'	...	0.10'	21.58'	20.78'	
	16th "	6 " "	29.56'	0.00'	29.56'	...	0.27'	27.609'	30.029'	
	16th "	6 " "	6.08'	92.58'	98.56'	...	0.67'	97.58'	103.83'	
Lakhya	16th "	7-30 " "	22.54'	- 5.59'	16.95'	Steady	...	18.70'	18.91'	
	16th "	6 " "	13.899'	- 0.599'	13.300'	...	0.10'	14.70'	14.601'	
	16th "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Note.—From the 28th March 1926, the value of zero of the Swarupganj gauge is at P. W. D. datum.

Form C—BENGAL.

[Section 5 (2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925.]

**Statement of cotton pressed in the Bengal Presidency for the week ending
10th September 1926.**

1	2	3	4	5	6
Name of Division or Block.	Number of bales pressed.		Number of bales pressed.		Districts included in the block.
	During the week.	During the corresponding week last year.	Since 1st September 1926 (the date prescribed by the Local Government as the commencement of the season).	During the corresponding period last year.	
The Bengal Presidency ...	99	87	654	87	All districts in the Presidency.

R. P. ADAMS,
Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal.

Vital statistics of towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 17th September 1926.

District.	No.	Towns.	Population under registration according to census of 1921.			Births registered.		Deaths registered.															Total of corresponding week of the previous year.									
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Bacterial fever.	Measles.	Holoepidemic fever.	Kala Azar.	Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Typhoid.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.		Male.	Female.	Total.		
Calcutta	1	Calcutta	724,248	353,016	1,077,264	364	64	18	4	...	18	8	2	...	15	42	23	8	19	26	99	91	10	5	329	433	343	776	314	269	583	
Bardham	2	Amarol Mining Settlement.	176,814	152,439	329,253	149	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	17	3	...	...	7	...	7	3	...	...	67	26	91	107	24	23	46
Howrah	3	Howrah	124,472	66,829	191,301	96	24	4	1	...	2	1	...	...	3	17	12	8	...	11	6	20	3	4	45	65	76	140	52	47	99	
Dacca	4	Dacca	67,333	32,117	119,450	65	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	9	11	...	...	2	...	7	5	3	24	40	26	66	31	26	57	
24-Parganas	5	Rhatpara	45,723	19,686	65,409	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	...	...	8	...	1	...	...	...	2	12	17	29	16	13	29
	6	Titagarh	26,533	15,918	42,451	12	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	6	9	10	19	5	5	10

Calcutta, the 17th September 1926. R. B. KHAMBATA, M.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.R.C.P. (Lond.), D.P.H. (Camb.), Director of Public Health, Bengal (off.).

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the 11th September 1926.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero of gauge.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1926.					
5th Sept.	... 7 A.M.	59.00	59.00	58.95	P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet above Kidderpur old dock sill. B. M. on Rajshahi College step 64.73. Value of zero of gauge = 0.00 P. W. D.
6th "	... 7 "	59.45	59.45	58.85	
7th "	... 7 "	59.65	59.65	59.30	
8th "	... 7 "	59.80	59.80	59.60	
9th "	... 7 "	60.00	60.00	59.60	
10th "	... 7 "	60.10	60.10	59.75	
11th "	... 7 "	60.05	60.05	59.95	

Highest water-level on 16th September 1926
Lowest water-level on 8th May 1926

P. W. D. datum.

... 61.45
... 85.20

W. R. ROBSON, *Subdivisional Officer,*
I. D., *Rajshahi.*

RAMPUR BOALIA, the 11th September 1926.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending the 11th September 1926.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date of last year.	Remarks.
1926.					
5th Sept.	... 7 A.M.	25.3	25.3	25.9	Zero is placed at mean sea-level. The bench-mark for this gauge is marked on a pucca base between passenger ghat and Chandpur ghat at Goalundo.
6th "	... 7 "	25.3	25.3	26.0	
7th "	... 7 "	25.2	25.2	26.1	
8th "	... 7 "	25.1	25.1	26.2	
9th "	... 7 "	25.1	25.1	26.2	
10th "	... 7 "	25.0	25.0	26.1	
11th "	... 7 "	25.0	25.0	26.0	

The gauge-reading commenced from 3rd October 1904.

Highest recorded flood ... 26.7 on 23rd and 24th August 1924.
Previous highest recorded flood ... 25.75 on 28th August 1906 and 25.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and 1st to 3rd September 1888.
Lowest recorded water-level ... 5.8 on 17th February 1924.
Previous recorded low water-level ... 1.0 on 2th February 1914.

C. H. DE, for *Subdivisional Officer,*
P. W. D., *Faridpur.*

RAJBARI, the 11th September 1926.

Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works on the river Suriganga for the week ending the 4th September 1926.

Date.	At highest water.		At lowest water.		Commencement of—		Remarks.	
	Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.	Ebb tide.	Flow tide.		
1926.							7 A.M.	5 P.M.
29th Aug. ...							18.5	18.4
30th " ...							18.2	18.1
31st " ...							18.0	17.95
1st Sept. ...							17.95	17.95
2nd " ...							18.1	18.2
3rd " ...							18.25	18.25
4th " ...							18.35	18.35

B. M. on settling tank (89.49) O. M. S. L.
Zero is at O. M. S. L.

Notable high and low water levels of previous years.

High.			Low.		
27th August	1906	... 70.5	23rd February	1907	... 51.06
5th September	1909	... 68.86	18th "	1908	... 51.06
10th August	1910	... 68.86	12th March	1912	... 51.06
1st "	1911	... 68.46	6th "	1914	... 50.60
18th "	1912	... 67.16	22nd February	1915	... 50.80
31st "	1915	... 68.7	16th "	1916	... 50.60
8th "	1916	... 68.1	3rd March	1917	... 51.0
12th "	1917	... 67.1	21st February	1918	... 51.40
15th "	1918	... 69.12	26th "	1919	... 50.4
2nd "	1919	... 66.8	18th "	1920	... 50.9
8th September	1920	... 66.9	19th "	1921	... 50.8
28th July	1921	... 68.4	8th March	1922	... 51.05
10th August	1922	... 68.00	14th "	1923	... 50.8
31st July	1923	... 68.15	16th February	1924	... 50.50
29th August	1924	... 68.82	5th March	1925	... 50.9
8th September	1925	... 68.52			

W.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works prior to 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926 = -48.51 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works since 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926 = 0.00 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

S. C. MAZUMDAR, *Executive Engineer,*
Khulna Division.

CALCUTTA, the 16th September 1926.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES.

Agriculture.

CALCUTTA, THE 16TH SEPTEMBER 1926.

RESOLUTION—No. 4230Agri.

The Board of the Agricultural Department in Bengal, as last constituted under resolution No. 2002Agri., dated the 5th April 1922, consisted of ten official and seven non-official members.

2. With the object of making the Board representative of the five divisions of the Presidency, the Governor in Council has now decided to increase the number of non-official members from seven to twelve. The Board is accordingly reconstituted with the following members with effect from the 1st July 1926 :—

(a) Official members—

- (1) Director of Agriculture, Bengal, *President (ex officio)*.
- (2) Assistant Director of Agriculture, Bengal.
- (3) Deputy Directors of Agriculture and Deputy Director of Sericulture, Bengal.
- (4) First Economic Botanist to the Government of Bengal.
- (5) Second Economic Botanist to the Government of Bengal.
- (6) Fibre Expert to the Government of Bengal.
- (7) Agricultural Chemist to the Government of Bengal.

(b) Non-official members—

- (1) Rai Abinash Chandra Banerji Bahadur, M.A., M.L.C., Birbhum.
- (2) Kumar Sarat Kumar Roy, Dighapatia, Rajshahi.
- (3) Rai Jadu Nath Mazumdar Bahadur, M.A., B.L., C.I.E., Jessore.
- (4) Khan Bahadur Maulvi Muhammad Ershad Ali Khan Chaudhury, Natore, Rajshahi.
- (5) Khan Bahadur Maulvi Hemayatuddin Ahmad, Chairman, District Board, Barisal.
- (6) Mr. W. L. Travers, M.L.C.
- (7) Rai Kumud Nath Mallik Bahadur, Ranaghat, Nadia.
- (8) Khan Bahadur Maulvi Wasimuddin Ahmad, Pabna.
- (9) Professor N. N. Ganguli of the Calcutta University.
- (10) Lient. Saiyid Muhammad Hussain, Chairman, Local Board, Tangail.
- (11) Maulvi Syed Abdul Alam of Chowghoria, Burdwan.
- (12) Maulvi Syed Abdul Jabbar Chaudhury, Comilla.

The non-official members will hold office for a period of two years.

3. The duties of the Board will be mainly advisory; they will advise Government on matters referred to them for opinion, or on any other matter which the President may consider suitable for discussion. There will be regular quarterly meetings of the Board, to which visitors may be invited. The President is also empowered to convene meetings to be held at other times when he considers it necessary to do so.

4. There will also be an annual general meeting which will be held on such date and at such place as the President may decide. To it the Department of Industries and the Co-operative and Veterinary Departments will send representatives, and the Director of Agriculture is empowered to invite officials interested in agriculture, large landowners, representative agriculturists, representatives of allied trades, and others interested in rural development, selected in such a manner as to be representative of the agricultural interests of each district throughout the Presidency.

5. His Excellency the Governor takes this opportunity of expressing his thanks to the members of the last Board for the assistance and advice they have rendered to the Agricultural Department.

ORDER.—Ordered that the resolution be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* and that copies be forwarded to the members of the Board and to the Director of Agriculture, Bengal, the Director of Industries, Bengal, the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bengal, and the Veterinary Adviser to the Government of Bengal, for information.

By order of the Governor in Council,
G. S. DUTT,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.



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LIBERALITY OF SREEMATI ANANDA KUMARI DEBI OF BHOWAL.

No. 3113Edn., dated Calcutta, the 17th September 1926.

From—J. H. LINDSAY, ESQ., I.C.S., Secretary to the Government of Bengal
Education Department,

To—The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

With reference to your letter No. 954, dated the 27th August 1926, I am directed to request you to convey the thanks of the Government of Bengal to Sreemati Ananda Kumari Debi of Bhowal for her liberality and public spirit in making a donation of Rs. 40,000 to be held in trust for the Eastern Bengal Saraswat Samaj, Dacca.

LIBERALITY OF MR. S. C. BAGCHI, BAR.-AT-LAW, OF ANGURIA.

No. 395 T.-Medl., dated Darjeeling, the 9th September 1926.

From—J. G. DRUMMOND, ESQ., I.C.S., Secretary to the Government of Bengal,
Local Self-Government Department,

To—The Commissioner of the Dacca Division.

With reference to your letter No. 4556J., dated the 24th August 1926, in which you report that Mr. S. C. Bagchi, Bar.-at-Law, of Anguria, police-station Palong, district Faridpur, has made a donation of Rs. 15,000 for the establishment of a charitable dispensary at Anguria in the Madaripur subdivision, I am directed to request that you will be so good as to convey to the donor the thanks of Government for his liberality and public spirit.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

First Forecast of the Winter Rice Crop of Bengal, 1926-27.

(Note.—On an average of the five years ending 1924-25, the area under winter rice in Bengal has represented some 18·7 per cent. of the total area under rice in British India.)

Character of the season.—In the early part of the season in March, there was exceptionally heavy rain all over the province. This produced very favourable conditions for cultivation of land for deep-water paddy in Eastern and Northern Bengal. In early April favourable rainfall continued, especially in Eastern and Northern Bengal, and sowings of deep-water paddy were completed in these tracts. In West Bengal little sowing was done until May, during which month, and early June, there was prolonged drought and excessive heat all over the province. In parts of West Bengal prolonged drought affected paddy seed-beds, but subsequent abundant rain restored conditions and transplantation of winter paddy proceeded under favourable conditions until early August, when excessive rain with some flood occurred. The flood soon subsided in most places and little damage is expected except in Midnapore where large areas have been submerged. In East and North Bengal, want of timely rain was keenly felt in some places for transplanting operations in June and early July; but later conditions have been normal and good progress has been made in Eastern Bengal in this direction. The operations have further been accelerated by the good rainfall of August. In Northern Bengal there was drought in late August, delaying transplanting of paddy, but good rain in early September helped matters. A full area of paddy will be transplanted, although late reaped jute may encroach in some tracts. On the whole, the outlook is reported to be good except in the water-logged tracts of West Bengal.

Acreage.—According to the figures returned by the District Officers, the total area under winter rice sown and so far transplanted is 13,943,100 acres, as compared with 14,976,300 and 15,619,300 acres in the corresponding and final forecasts of last year.

Outturn.—From the summary of the district returns appended, it will be seen that Khulna reports more than a normal crop, six districts expect a normal crop, eleven districts 93 to 83, three districts 75 each, and the rest below 70 per cent. of the normal crop. According to the above estimates, the provincial outturn works up to 87 per cent. as against 86 and 92 per cent. of the normal estimated, respectively, in the first and the final forecasts of last year.

ROBERT S. FINLOW,
Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, the 20th September 1926.

APPENDIX I.

First Forecast of the Winter Rice Crop of Bengal, 1926-27.

District.	Estimated normal area under winter rice.	Estimated area under winter rice.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Date by which the sowing of broadcast winter rice generally commenced this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Date by which the transplanting of winter rice commenced this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
		Last year (1925-26).	This year (1926-27).	Last year.	This year.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.					
Meerut ...	840,600	749,800	630,000	83	75	End of April to end of June. Late.	Middle of July to 1st week of August. Late.	The decrease in area is due to want of timely rain. The weather has not been favourable. Damage due to heavy rain reported from all the subdivisions. Want of timely rain and damage by heavy rain have reduced the outturn.
Kadla ...	138,800	130,900	123,000	87	83	End of July. Late.	Beginning of August. Late.	Owing to late rains, the sowing and transplanting was rather late. With the advent of rains, however, the sowing time became favourable. The weather has been favourable but the outturn is anticipated to fall below the normal for late sowing and transplanting.
Mushidabad ...	351,400	278,200	262,600	83	67	June to end of July. Partly normal and the rest late.	End of July to August. Late.	The decrease in area is due to insufficient rain at the time of sowing and transplanting. The weather has not been favourable owing to occasional drought which had a bad effect on the cultivation and growth of the crop and caused some damage.
Jessore ...	658,800	474,900	399,200	72	68	April and beginning of May. Normal.	July. Normal ...	The decrease in area is due to extensive cultivation of jute. The weather has not been favourable. The outturn is anticipated to fall below the normal owing to insufficient rain.
Khulna ...	800,000	722,700	880,000	100	117	.....	.....	.....
Bardwan ...	731,100	693,200	721,400	75	100	Middle of June ...	Middle of July. Late.	The increase in area is due to sufficient rains. The weather has been favourable.
Birbhum ...	601,700	537,000	547,900	67	100	.....	Latter part of July. Rather late.	The weather has been good and congenial to the growth of the crop. Excessive heat of the year up to middle of July and sufficient rainfall after that period compensated the late transplantation.
Bakura ...	440,000	320,000	374,600	68	100	Normal ...	Middle of July. A little late.	The increase in area is due to sufficient rainfall. The weather has been favourable and its effects on the cultivation and growth of the crop have been favourable. A normal outturn is expected.
Midnapore ...	1,537,100	1,411,800	1,067,000	75	75	Middle of June. Late.	July. Late ...	The decrease in area is due to drought in June and subsequently heavy down-pour in July. The weather has been unfavourable. The crop has been damaged in some parts by excessive rains.
Boghty ...	352,100	142,000	107,800	67	88	Ditto ...	Middle of July. Late.	The increase in area is due to good rainfall. The weather has been favourable and its effects on the cultivation and growth of the crop have been good. The outturn is expected to fall below the normal owing to late rainfall and late transplantation.
Bowrah ...	117,000	92,700	99,700	88	92	Beginning of July. Late.	Ditto ...	The weather changed for the worse by the end of July owing to excessive rain causing some damage to transplanted seedlings.
Bajabati ...	432,700	925,400	439,800	83	67	April. Normal ...	July. Normal ...	The large decrease in area is due to more extensive cultivation of jute this year and to unfavourable weather on account of insufficient rainfall at the time of sowing and transplantation. As the transplantation is still in progress it is expected that the present area will increase by about 40 per cent.
Danapur ...	1,025,800	996,000	816,100	75	63	By the middle of May. Normal.	By the middle of June. Normal.	The decrease in area is due to want of rainfall. The weather has not been at all favourable and the outturn is anticipated to fall below the normal owing to deficient rainfall.

District.	Estimated normal area under winter rice.	Estimated area under winter rice.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Date by which the sowing of broad-casted winter rice generally commenced this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Date by which the transplanting of winter rice commenced this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
		Last year (1925-26).	This year (1926-27).	Last year.	This year.			
	Acrea.	Acrea.	Acrea.					
Jalpaiguri ...	461,400	421,500	408,000	117	100	.....	Beginning of July. Normal.	Current year's area is subject to revision as transplantation in some area still continues. The weather has been favourable.
Darjeeling ...	30,800	34,900	34,900	100	93	May. Normal ...	July. Normal ...	The decrease in area is due to revision by the Subdivisional Officer of Siliguri. The weather has been fairly favourable.
Bangpur ...	693,000	589,000	581,000	115	90	Middle of May. Normal.	Middle of June. Normal.	The decrease in area is due to increase in area under jute. The weather has not been favourable. The outturn is expected to fall below the normal owing to dearth of rain.
Bogra ...	361,300	312,500	287,500	100	60	End of March. Normal.	End of July. Rather late.	The decrease in area is due partly to increase in area under jute and partly to high lands intended for winter paddy still lying unsown for want of sufficient rain. The weather has not been favourable for the cultivation and growth of the crop.
Fahna ...	404,200	412,900	392,200	100	100	May. Normal ...	July. Normal ...	The decrease in area is due to increase in area under jute. The weather has been favourable on the whole and the outturn is expected to be normal.
Makha ...	301,000	350,000	198,000	83	83	First part of June. Normal.	First part of August. Late.	The decrease in area is due to want of sufficient rainfall at sowing time. The weather has not been favourable and the growth of the crop not good.
Dacca ...	672,400	679,500	476,500	97	93	Middle of March and April. Normal.	July and August...	The decrease in area is due to increase in cultivation of jute. The weather has been favourable except for the fact that want of rain delayed transplantation. The crop has been slightly damaged by drought in June and July and by water hyacinth.
Mymensingh ...	1,456,500	1,394,500	1,246,400	100	75	First part of April. Normal.	July. Normal ...	The decrease in area is due to unfavourable weather at the time of sowing. The weather is favourable now.
Baridpur ...	759,900	730,500	611,800	105	93	End of March and April. Normal.	.....	The decrease in area is due to increase in area under jute. The weather has been favourable, but some damage has been done by drought.
Babarganj ...	1,300,000	1,371,000	1,376,000	133	100	April to May. Normal.	July. Normal ...	The increase in area is expected on account of the high prices of common rice and to decrease in area under autumn crops. The weather was not favourable at sowing time for want of timely rain and subsequently unusual rise of flood water have caused some damage to the young seedlings and as such the transplanting is rather late this year.
Chittagong ...	425,000	429,000	439,300	100	93	June. Late ...	August. Late ...	Prolonged drought from April to June impeded the sowing of broadcast paddy. The cyclone and cattle-disease in May in Cox's Bazar also seriously affected the sowing. Hence the outturn is likely to be affected.
Tippera ...	787,000	820,600	795,000	92	92	Middle of March. Normal.	Middle of July. Normal.	The decrease in area is due to increase in cultivation of jute. The weather has been favourable. Damage to the extent of two annas has been caused by water-hyacinth at Brahmanbaria.
Noakhali ...	705,000	643,300	580,600	92	83	First part of April. Normal.	August. Normal.	The decrease in area is due to cultivation of jute in a larger area. The weather was favourable at sowing time, but became unfavourable afterwards owing to excessive rain. The crop has been slightly damaged by insects in Feni. The outturn is anticipated to fall below the normal owing to transplantation being retarded for some time.
Chittagong Hill Tracts.	50,000	43,500	45,000	67	67	Second week of June. Normal.	First week of August. Late.	The increase in area is due to opening of new lands for plough cultivation. Want of rain delayed the transplantation.
Total Bengal ...	16,942,000	15,619,900	13,943,100	92	87			

APPENDIX II.

Statement showing the normal and actual rainfall (in inches) in each district during May to August 1926.

District.	May.		June.		July.		August.	
	Normal.	Actual.	Normal.	Actual.	Normal.	Actual.	Normal.	Actual.
24 Parganas ...	5.58	4.17	11.57	4.95	13.06	28.89	12.63	20.37
Nadia ...	6.40	5.88	9.95	7.30	9.97	19.97	10.19	16.43
Murshidabad ...	5.29	4.67	10.52	6.18	10.81	12.97	11.16	8.76
Jessore ...	7.40	7.98	11.90	5.45	11.08	14.05	10.75	14.49
Khulna ...	7.43	10.20	13.28	6.95	14.77	15.31	13.12	14.71
Burdwan ...	4.88	2.64	10.81	3.38	11.00	18.26	11.52	16.04
Birbhum ...	4.24	2.80	10.65	4.74	12.43	18.23	11.96	11.26
Bankura ...	4.38	2.12	9.89	3.98	11.47	23.03	11.31	14.98
Midnapore ...	5.29	2.66	11.83	3.41	11.54	24.85	11.42	20.87
Hooghly ...	5.58	3.45	9.90	4.71	11.24	27.41	11.41	18.20
Howrah ...	5.52	3.95	11.73	3.86	12.59	38.25	12.13	24.04
Rajshahi ...	5.89	6.12	11.30	4.85	11.62	14.14	10.75	10.99
Dinajpur ...	6.71	4.79	14.61	8.86	16.21	16.50	14.62	10.03
Jalpaiguri ...	14.22	14.67	28.25	40.69	34.81	59.38	28.23	18.29
Darjeeling ...	9.16	12.06	24.39	21.15	31.45	38.61	25.84	34.21
Rangpur ...	10.60	6.02	17.41	21.54	15.25	17.51	13.48	6.70
Bogra ...	7.49	6.64	11.92	5.39	12.07	11.83	11.54	12.82
Pabna ...	7.02	5.94	11.33	8.19	10.57	10.10	11.23	11.33
Malda ...	4.62	5.30	10.68	2.97	12.10	13.88	11.58	7.63
Dacca ...	9.27	9.01	14.02	7.60	13.27	12.40	12.78	12.80
Mymensingh ...	11.15	6.03	17.83	12.39	16.70	16.37	17.09	16.48
Faridpur ...	8.95	8.84	14.52	6.83	12.85	11.83	12.98	11.68
Bakarganj ...	9.25	6.89	18.38	9.09	18.41	23.75	16.64	20.72
Chittagong ...	10.38	9.81	23.11	8.18	26.42	31.98	23.18	26.78
Tippera ...	10.71	10.51	16.01	13.52	13.75	18.74	14.90	10.95
Nokhali ...	10.48	9.96	21.28	11.02	23.55	23.68	23.48	23.37
Chittagong Hill Tracts ...	7.72	8.78	19.35	9.98	22.18	22.75	19.77	17.82

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Preliminary forecast of the *Bhadol* Crops of Bengal, 1926-27.

(NOTE.—On an average of the five years ending 1924-25, the area under autumn rice in Bengal has represented some 6·2 per cent. of the total area under rice in British India.)

Character of the season.—The rainfall in March was above the normal and the preparatory tillage and sowings commenced generally under favourable conditions. The drought in the next three months, however, was unfavourable to further sowings and growth of the crops. Subsequently, with the good rainfall in July, the crops improved, but the fall in August was excessive, with the result that some damage was done by flood in some districts, notably in parts of Murshidabad, Jessore, Midnapore, Hooghly, Howrah, Rajshahi, Malda, Faridpur, Bakarganj, Tippera and Noakhali. On the whole, the season has been an unfavourable one for the crops.

Acreage.—The total area sown with the different *bhadol* crops this year is reported to be 5,713,900 acres, as against 5,864,200 acres and 5,903,400 acres, respectively, in the corresponding and final forecasts of last year. Of this the area under autumn rice is estimated at 4,960,600 acres, as against 5,134,200 acres and 5,139,200 acres, respectively, in the corresponding and final forecasts of last year. The decrease is mainly due to increased cultivation of jute in some districts and to drought at sowing time in others.

Outturn.—According to the District Officers' estimates, the outturn of the different *bhadol* crops for the Presidency works out at 74 per cent. of the normal, as against 72 and 73 per cent. reported, respectively, in the corresponding and final forecasts of last year. The autumn rice yields an outturn of 74 per cent. of the normal for the province this year, as against 71 and 73 per cent. reported, respectively, in the corresponding and final forecasts of last year.

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APPENDIX I.

Preliminary forecast of the *Bhadol* crops in Bengal, 1926-27.

District.	Names of crops.	Estimated normal area under each crop.	Estimated area under each crop.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Date by which the sowing of each crop was begun this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.		
Sahalganj.	<i>Bhadol</i> paddy (autumn rice).	65,300	59,000	54,700	92	92	End of March to middle of July. Normal.	The decrease in area is due to want of timely rain. The weather has not been favourable. The outturn is below the normal for want of timely rain at the beginning and heavy rains later on.
	Indian corn (maize) ...	...	100	100	76	34	
	Other <i>bhadol</i> cereals ...	600	900	900	58	58		
	Other <i>bhadol</i> pulses ...	1,200	100	1,200	83	67		
	<i>Bhadol</i> fruits and vegetables, including root-crops.	3,600	3,000	2,100	83	92		
	Other <i>bhadol</i> food-crops.	1,600	1,600	1,700	75	75		
	<i>Bhadol</i> fodder-crops other than jowar, bajra, marua and maize.	...	500	500	34	42		
	<i>Bhadol</i> non-food-crops other than fodder and fibres.	1,000	1,200	1,100	67	67		
	Total ...	72,300	46,400	42,300	89	89		
Nadia.	<i>Bhadol</i> paddy (autumn rice).	641,500	505,100	536,500	78	92	April. Normal ...	The increase in area under <i>bhadol</i> paddy compared with last year is due to favourable sowing season. Want of rain was felt in June and July in some parts. Subsequent rains, however, improved the state of the crops materially. But for the late rains the outturn could have reached the normal, if not more.
	Jowar ...	...	200	200	67	67	
	Mandua, marua or ragi.	100	100	100	67	50		
	Indian corn (maize) ...	800	100	100	67	67		
	Other <i>bhadol</i> cereals ...	8,000	4,600	3,700	67	76		
	Other <i>bhadol</i> pulses ...	...	...	...	...	...
	Indigo ...	1,000	...	...	...	...
	<i>Bhadol</i> fruits and vegetables, including root-crops.	6,400	3,800	2,800	67	67		
	Other <i>bhadol</i> food-crops.	5,800	3,200	2,600	75	75		
	<i>Bhadol</i> fodder-crops other than jowar, bajra, marua and maize.	1,800	3,900	2,900	67	67		
Murshidabad.	<i>Bhadol</i> fibres other than jute.	...	200	200	75	67	Lalbagh, Jangipur and Badar. End of May to August. Normal. Middle of July. Late.	The decrease in area is due to unfavourable weather at sowing time. During the period of growth, however, the weather became favourable. A slight damage was done by flood in Jangipur and by occasional drought in Kandi.
	Mulberry ...	200	200	200	67	67		
	<i>Bhadol</i> non-food-crops other than fodder and fibres.	6,800	14,300	14,300	86	67		
	Total ...	674,500	535,900	563,800	74	92		
	<i>Bhadol</i> paddy (autumn rice).	229,000	136,300	123,500	67	75		
	Jowar ...	400	100	100	58	75		
	Bajra ...	300	(2)	100	60	75		
	Mandua, marua or ragi	1,600	400	400	50	58		
	Indian corn (maize) ...	700	1,400	600	67	67		
Murshidabad.	Other <i>bhadol</i> cereals ...	4,700	2,200	2,000	58	67	Lalbagh, Jangipur and Badar. End of May to August. Normal. Middle of July. Late.	The decrease in area is due to unfavourable weather at sowing time. During the period of growth, however, the weather became favourable. A slight damage was done by flood in Jangipur and by occasional drought in Kandi.
	Other <i>bhadol</i> pulses ...	3,800	1,800	1,400	67	35		
	Indigo ...	3,100	(10)	NH	50	...		
	<i>Bhadol</i> fruits and vegetables, including root-crops.	3,600	1,300	1,000	67	67		
	Other <i>bhadol</i> food-crops	4,100	2,400	2,600	67	75		
	<i>Bhadol</i> fodder-crops other than jowar, bajra, marua and maize.	4,800	2,500	1,800	67	67		
	<i>Bhadol</i> fibres other than jute.	800	600	400	67	75		
	Mulberry ...	5,300	3,700	2,600	75	67		
	<i>Bhadol</i> non food-crops other than fodder and fibres.	5,200	4,000	2,900	67	68		
	Total ...	267,100	136,500	140,000	67	73		

* Revised on the basis of settlement figures.

Dist. rice.	Names of crops	Estimated normal area under each crop.	Estimated area under each crop.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Date by which the sowing of each crop was begun this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year.	This year	Last year.	This year.		
Jessore.	<i>Bhadol</i> paddy (autumn rice).	Acres. 190,400*	Acres. 336,000	Acres. 309,600	70	64		The decrease in area is due to the cultivation of jute in larger areas than last year. The outturn is likely to fall much below owing to heavy rain.
	Other <i>bhadol</i> cereals ...	12,800	8,100	6,800	55	47		
	Other <i>bhadol</i> pulses ...							
	Other <i>bhadol</i> food-crops	14,500*	6,000	5,600	64	60		
	<i>Bhadol</i> fodder crops other than jowar, bajra, marua and maize.	1,100*	600	600	75	76		
	<i>Bhadol</i> non-food-crops other than fodder and fibres.	2,400*	1,500	1,500	55	60		
	Total ...	421,900*	353,000	323,900	70	64		
Khulna.	<i>Bhadol</i> paddy (autumn rice).	19,000	27,100	27,100	67	85		The average under <i>bhadol</i> crops has been much short of settlement estimates. The figures are under investigation.
	Other <i>bhadol</i> cereals ...	100	100	130	75	85		
	Other <i>bhadol</i> pulses ...	600	300	300	75	85		
	<i>Bhadol</i> fruits and vegetables, including root-crops.	14,800	7,400	7,400	83	85		
	Total ...	34,500	34,900	34,900	70	85		
Barisal.	<i>Bhadol</i> paddy (autumn rice).	118,800	69,300	68,900	92	83		Middle of July. Normal. The decrease in area is due to prolonged drought and late monsoon. The weather was unfavourable at sowing time, but has become favourable now.
	Maandua, marua or ragi	(50)	(15)	(40)	(83)	83		
	Indian corn (maize) ...	500	1,500	1,300	100	100		
	Other <i>bhadol</i> cereals ...	600	400	400	75	33		
	Other <i>bhadol</i> pulses ...	1,300	600	500	75	50		
	<i>Bhadol</i> fruits and vegetables, including root-crops.	3,100	1,500	1,400	83	75		
	Other <i>bhadol</i> food-crops	600	500	400	88	60		
	<i>Bhadol</i> fodder-crops other than jowar, bajra, marua and maize.	...	(40)	(50)	67	17		
	<i>Bhadol</i> fibres other than jute.	5,000	2,500	2,500	58	67		
	<i>Bhadol</i> non-food-crops other than fodder and fibres.	...	900	800	88	67		
	Total ...	129,900	77,200	76,300	90	83		
Birbhum.	<i>Bhadol</i> paddy (autumn rice).	144,300	66,000	66,900	67	83		Early in July. Late. The weather has not been favourable owing to incessant rainfall causing late sowing.
	Indian corn (maize)	1,600	500	700	75	67		
	Other <i>bhadol</i> cereals ...	300	300	300	88	75		
	<i>Bhadol</i> fruits and vegetables, including root-crops.	10,000	3,000	3,300	67	67		
	Mulberry ...	1,000	(50)	100	67	83		
	<i>Bhadol</i> non-food-crops other than fodder and fibres.	2,600	900	800	67	67		
	Total ...	159,800	60,800	61,000	67	81		

* Revised.

District.	Names of crops.	Estimated normal area under each crop.	Estimated area under each crop.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Date by which the sowing of each crop was begun this year, and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.		
Bankura.	Bhadol paddy (autumn rice).	Acres. 378,000	Acres. 196,000	Acres. 220,000	58			
	Jowar	800	400	200	67			
	Bajra	400	500	400	67			
	Mandua marua or pagl	200	300	200	67			
	Indian corn (maize) ...	5,400	5,000	5,400	67			
	Other bhadoi cereals ...	7,000	4,000	4,000	67			
	Other bhadoi pulses ...	8,000	3,000	4,000	67	83	Middle of July. A little late.	The increase in area is due to sufficient rainfall. The weather has been favourable. The outturn is anticipated to fall below the normal as there was no rain during the sowing time.
	Bhadol fruits and vegetables, including root-crops.	9,000	4,000	5,000	67			
	Other bhadoi food-crops	900	800	900	67			
	Bhadol fodder other than jowar, bajra, etc.	300	100	100	...			
	Bhadol fibres other than jute.	400	500	400	67			
	Bhadol non-food-crops other than fodder and fibres.	1,300	600	800	67			
	Total ...	311,200	215,300	241,500	59	83		
Medinipur.	Bhadol paddy (autumn rice).	265,400	212,200	172,300				
	Jowar	800	1,400	1,200				
	Bajra	1,200	500	500				
	Mandua or marua ...	2,000	3,500	3,300				
	Indian corn (maize) ...	8,000	2,800	2,100				
	Other bhadoi cereals ...	10,100	8,200	8,700				
	Other bhadoi pulses ...	20,300	3,400					
	Indigo	100	300	...				
	Bhadol fruits and vegetables, including root-crops.	26,000	6,600	5,600	75	67	June and July. Normal.	The decrease in area is due to alternate drought and flood in June and July respectively. The weather has been unfavourable owing to incessant downpours causing damage to the crops.
	Other bhadoi food-crops.	7,400	4,100	3,500				
	Bhadol fodder-crops other than jowar, bajra, marua and maize.	500	700	400				
	Bhadol fibres other than jute.	1,100	900	1,200				
	Mulberry	400	300	400				
	Bhadol non-food-crops other than fodder and fibres.	400	2,400	1,600				
	Total ...	382,700	247,200	200,800	75	67		
Hooghly.	Bhadol paddy (autumn rice).	84,700	19,400	15,400	80	75		
	Indian corn (maize) ...	200	300	200	92	75		
	Other bhadoi cereals ...	3,200	1,800	1,700	54	67		
	Other bhadoi pulses ...		200	100	83	83	June. Late ...	The decrease in area is due to increased cultivation of jute this year and to want of rain at sowing time. The weather has been favourable, but the growth of the crop is below the normal owing to late rainfall. The outturn is anticipated to fall below the normal owing to late sowing and to considerable damage done by heavy rain in Serampore subdivision.
	Bhadol fruits and vegetables, including root-crops.	3,500	3,400	2,100	92	75		
	Bhadol fodder-crops other than jowar, bajra, marua and maize.	100	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	61,800	25,000	20,500	80	75		

District.	Names of crops.	Estimated normal area under each crop.	Estimated area under each crop.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Date by which the sowing of each crop was begun this year, and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.		
Howrah.	Bhadol paddy (autumn rice).	Acres. 8,900	Acres. 8,800	Acres. 8,700	67	58	Beginning of May. Normal.	The decrease in area was due to drought and late rains. The weather has not been favourable. Excessive rains towards the end of July have caused considerable damage.
	Indian corn (maize) ...	100	100	100	82	67		
	Other bhadol cereals ...	1,000	600	800	67	67		
	Other bhadol pulses ...							
	Bhadol fruits and vegetables, including root-crops.	5,600	4,100	4,500	67	67		
	Other bhadol food-crops	1,200	900	1,000	67	58		
	Bhadol fibres other than jute.	...	(80)	(40)	67	67		
	Total ...	16,900	11,600	11,800	67	61		
Bajshald.	Bhadol paddy (autumn rice).	168,100	130,100	128,800	75	83	April. Normal ...	The weather was not favourable at sowing time. Insufficient rainfall retarded the growth of the crops. Damage to some extent is reported from Nator.
	Jowar ...	...	(50)	...	67	...	
	Indian corn (maize) ...	800	600	800	75	67		
	Other bhadol cereals ...	1,600	1,800	1,700	75	83		
	Other bhadol pulses ...	900	100	600	67	75		
	Bhadol fruits and vegetables, including root-crops.	10,200	9,100	7,600	67	67		
	Other bhadol food-crops.	3,200	2,800	3,000	75	67		
	Bhadol fodder-crops other than jowar, bajra, murga and maize.	...	200	100	75	67		
	Malberry ...	200	200	...	92	...		
	Bhadol non-food-crops other than fodder and fibres.	200	200	100	83	67		
Dumaiar.	Total ...	185,400	144,100	142,400	75	83	By the middle of April. Normal.	The weather has been fair. Insufficient rain during the early stage retarded the growth of the crops.
	Bhadol paddy (autumn rice).	121,800	122,200	121,700	67	67		
	Jowar ...	1,200	1,500	1,400	58	58		
	Bajra ...	200	200	200	58	75		
	Mandua, murga or ragi.	200	100	100	50	50		
	Indian corn (maize) ...	900	1,100	1,000	67	50		
	Other bhadol cereals ...	300	100	100	50	42		
	Other bhadol pulses ...	500	400	500	42	42		
	Bhadol fruits and vegetables, including root-crops.	1,400	1,200	1,200	58	50		
	Other bhadol food-crops.	700	600	700	53	75		
	Bhadol fodder crops other than jowar, bajra, murga and maize.	100	200	100	75	75		
	Bhadol non-food-crops other than fodder and fibres.	(20)	500	500	50	50		
	Total ...	127,100	128,100	127,600	67	66		

District.	Names of crops.	Estimated normal area under each crop.	Estimated area under each crop.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Date by which the sowing of each crop was begun this year, and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.		
Jalpaiguri.	<i>Bhadol</i> paddy (autumn rice).	Acres. 165,700	Acres. 152,000	Acres. 140,800				
	Indian corn (maize) ...	3,000	2,000	2,400				
	Other <i>bhadol</i> cereals ...	1,000	200	200	83			
	Other <i>bhadol</i> pulses ...	1,800	900	1,200		100	April. Normal ...	The increase in area is due to favourable weather.
	<i>Bhadol</i> fruits and vegetables, including root-crops.	15,800	9,800	10,300				
	Tea	53,900	58,800†	63,000	100			
	Total ...	240,900	203,700	217,800	88	100		
Darjeeling.	<i>Bhadol</i> paddy (autumn rice).	3,800	3,700	3,600	83	83		
	Mandua, marua or ragi	3,600	3,400	3,400	83	83		
	Indian corn (maize) ...	48,700	47,200	47,200	92	100		
	Other <i>bhadol</i> cereals ...	700	100	100	67	67		
	Other <i>bhadol</i> pulses ...	1,700	1,600	1,600	100	100	Middle of June to middle of November. Normal.	The weather has been favourable.
	<i>Bhadol</i> fruits and vegetables, including root-crops.	400	1,300	1,100	75	75		
	Other <i>bhadol</i> food-crops	4,600	4,300	4,400	92	92		
	Tea	26,000†	29,400†	29,600	108	100		
	Other <i>bhadol</i> non-food-crops other than fodder and fibres.	1,600	600	600	83	83		
	Total ...	91,100	91,700	91,600	96	97		
Rangpur.	<i>Bhadol</i> paddy (autumn rice).	212,800	211,100	212,600	70	70		
	Jowar	300	300	300	100	100		
	Indian corn (maize) ...	100	100	100	100	100		
	Other <i>bhadol</i> cereals ...							
	Other <i>bhadol</i> pulses ...	4,500	4,400	4,400	100	100	March. Normal ...	The weather has not been favourable.
	<i>Bhadol</i> fruits and vegetables, including root-crops.	3,000	5,000	3,000	100	70		
	Other <i>bhadol</i> food-crops	500	700	400	100	75		
	<i>Bhadol</i> non-food-crops other than fodder and fibres.	23,000	18,000	10,000	90	80		
Purulia.	Total ...	243,700	239,600	239,800	72	71		
	<i>Bhadol</i> paddy (autumn rice).	110,000	99,000	90,000	50	40		
	Indian corn (maize) ...	3,000	400	400	80	80		
	Other <i>bhadol</i> cereals ...	1,800	100	300	80	80		
	Other <i>bhadol</i> pulses ...	700	(40)	100	(80)	60		
	<i>Bhadol</i> fruits and vegetables, including root-crops.	1,000	200	200	85	70	March to May. Normal.	The decrease in area is due to increase in area under jute. The weather has not been favourable.
	Other <i>bhadol</i> food-crops	1,000	1,300	1,200	100	90		
	<i>Bhadol</i> food-crops other than jowar, bafta, marua and maize.	100	100	100	70	80		
	Mulberry	100	(30)	(50)	(70)	(75)		
	Total ...	118,800	101,000	92,300	51	41		

† Revised.

District.	Names of crops.	Estimated normal area under each crop.	Estimated area under each crop.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Date by which the sowing of each crop was begun this year, and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.		
Pabna.		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.				
	Bhadol paddy (autumn rice).	220,300	222,900	214,700	100	67	April. Normal ...	The decrease in area was due to unfavourable weather condition at sowing time. At sowing time, the weather was not favourable owing to want of rain, but the conditions turned favourable after the sowing was over. The growth of the crop was retarded at the beginning, but it was normal from July. Damage by drought is reported from Sirajganj.
	Indian corn (maize) ...	500	200	200	100	67		
	Other bhadol cereals ...	2,500	2,300	2,100	100	67		
	Other bhadol pulses ...	2,600	400	200	100	67		
	Bhadol fruits and vegetables, including root-crops.	100	(20)	(25)	100	67		
	Other bhadol food-crops	700	12,900	13,500	100	67		
	Bhadol fibres other than jute.	...	100	100	100	67		
	Total ...	228,700	229,800	220,800	100	67		
Madda.	Bhadol paddy (autumn rice).	278,600	200,000	197,000	66	82	First part of May. Normal.	The weather was good at sowing time and fair up till now except in June. The outturn is anticipated to fall below the normal owing to want of rain just after sowing to and damage caused by flood in some parts.
	Jowar ...	1,800	1,000	1,000	66	100		
	Bajra ...	1,400	900	900	66	100		
	Mandua ...	1,600	1,300	1,300	42	100		
	Indian corn (maize) ...	20,700	12,500	12,500	82	82		
	Other bhadol cereals ...	2,200	2,200	2,200	66	66		
	Other bhadol pulses ...	100	100	100	76	66		
	Bhadol fruits and vegetables, including root-crops.	9,700	1,700	6,000	60	82		
	Other bhadol food-crops	20,000	12,000	17,000	66	82		
	Bhadol fodder-crops other than jowar, bajra, mandua and maize.	2,000	1,900	2,000	66	100		
	Bhadol fibres other than jute.	7,000	1,800	1,800	82	100		
	Mulberry ...	6,000	5,000	4,700	92	100		
	Bhadol non-food crops other than fodder and fibres.	2,400	2,400	2,200	88	66		
	Total ...	263,500	216,800	200,600	67	82		
Dacca.	Bhadol paddy (autumn rice).	228,700	267,000	230,000	84	92	March. Normal ...	The decrease in area is due to increased cultivation of jute. The weather has been favourable on the whole. The outturn is anticipated to fall below the normal owing to lack of timely rain.
	Bhadol fruits and vegetables, including root-crops.	4,000	22,600	21,700	81	96		
	Other bhadol food-crops	54,900	1,900	(10)	80	(100)		
	Bhadol fodder-crops other than jowar, bajra, mandua, and maize.	18,000	1,800	1,000	80	80		
	Total ...	315,600	292,400	252,700	84	92		
Mymensingh.	Bhadol paddy (autumn rice).	390,600	622,300	614,700	65	69	Middle of April. Normal.	The decrease in area is due to extension of jute cultivation. The weather and the growth of the crops have been fair. The outturn is anticipated to fall below the normal owing to drought in the beginning.
	Other bhadol pulses ...	100	100	100	65	66		
	Bhadol fruits and vegetables, including root-crops.	3,500	11,500	12,000	65	65		
	Other bhadol food-crops	43,900	42,900	42,900	70	70		
	Bhadol fodder-crops other than jowar, bajra, mandua and maize.	64,000	64,000	64,000	70	70		
	Total ...	604,100	741,800	734,700	66	69		

District.	Names of crops	Estimated normal area under each crop.	Estimated area under each crop.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Date by which the sowing of each crop was begun this year, and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.		
Paschim.		Acre.	Acre.	Acre.				
	Bhadol paddy (autumn rice).	229,500	221,900	188,800	86	46		
	Bhadol fruits and vegetables, including root-crops.	22,100	18,900	14,600	80	63		
	Other Bhadol food-crops	500	1,100	1,100	65	83		
	Total ...	252,100	241,900	204,500	85	47	End of March and beginning of April. Normal.	The decrease in area is due to extensive cultivation of jute. The weather was favourable at sowing time but became unfavourable afterwards owing to drought. Considerable damage was done by drought and flood.
Bakerganj.								
	Bhadol paddy (autumn rice).	210,000	242,000	227,000	80	80		
	Other Bhadol pulses ...	800	400	400	34	34		
	Bhadol fruits and vegetables, including root-crops.	142,200	120,400	120,400	67	80	April and May. Normal.	The decrease in area is due to extensive cultivation of jute. The weather was on the whole favourable at sowing time but subsequently heavy rains and unusual rise of flood water submerged the crop in most parts for days together thus causing premature harvesting. Hence the outturn is anticipated to fall much below the normal.
	Bhadol non-food-crops other than fodder and fibres.	1,600	1,600	1,600	67	67		
	Total ...	455,200	374,400	369,400	56	56		
Chittagong.								
	Bhadol paddy (autumn rice).	203,400	194,600	194,600	88	75		
	Indian corn (maize) ...	200	200	200	100	83		
	Other Bhadol pulses ...	20	200	200	75	75		
	Bhadol fruits and vegetables, including root-crops.	2,600	2,600	2,600	100	92		
	Other Bhadol food-crops	1,600	1,600	1,600	100	83	May to August ...	Prolonged drought from April to June impeded the sowing of the crops and seriously damaged the Bhadol paddy. The outturn is likely to be affected owing to want of rain at the beginning.
	Bhadol fodder-crops other than jowar, bajra, marua and maize.	4,000	4,000	4,000	100	83		
	Bhadol fibres other than jute.	200	200	200	100	83		
	Tea ...	2,500	2,700	2,700	100	83		
	Bhadol non-food-crops other than fodder and fibres.	100	100	100	100	83		
	Total ...	214,800	206,200	206,200	89	75		
Tippah.								
	Bhadol paddy (autumn rice).	212,800	297,000	249,000	75	75		
	Other Bhadol cereals ...	600	800	800	83	83		
	Other Bhadol pulses ...	1,100	800	800	83	83		
	Bhadol fruits and vegetables, including root-crops.	7,400	2,600	2,000	50	67	April. Normal ...	The decrease in area is due to increase in area under jute. The weather has not been favourable. Heavy rain and insect pests have caused some damage.
	Bhadol fodder-crops other than jowar, bajra, marua and maize.	9,000	1,000	1,000	83	83		
	Bhadol non-food-crops other than fodder and fibres.	5,000	5,000	5,000	83	83		
	Total ...	238,900	306,800	260,300	75	75		
Noakhali.								
	Bhadol paddy (autumn rice).	204,000	200,000	206,000	67	83		
	Bhadol fruits and vegetables, including root-crops.	1,000	1,000	7,600	83	83	March and April. Normal.	The weather has not been favourable. Damage to some extent by heavy rains at the time of harvesting is reported.
	Bhadol fodder-crops other than jowar, bajra, marua and maize.	2,000	2,000	...	83	...		
	Total ...	207,000	203,000	213,600	67	83		

District.	Names of crops.	Estimated normal area under each crop.	Estimated area under each crop.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Date by which the sowing of each crop was begun this year, and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.		
Chittagong Hill Tracts.	<i>Bhadol</i> paddy (autumn rice).	150,000	160,500	161,000	67	67	Second week of April. Normal.	The weather and its effects on the growth of the crop have been fair.
	Indian corn (maize) ...	3,000	1,200	1,300	50	50		
	Other <i>bhadol</i> pulses ...	2,500	2,400	2,500	50	50		
	Other <i>bhadol</i> food-crops.	7,000	6,500	6,500	67	67		
	Tea	(44)	(44)	(44)	50	(60)		
	Total ...	162,500	171,500	173,300	67	67		
Total Bengal.	<i>Bhadol</i> paddy (autumn rice).	5,665,300*	5,139,300	4,980,600	73	74		
	Jowar	4,800*	4,900	4,500	68	75		
	Bajra	2,800*	2,100	2,100	68	85		
	Mandua, marua or ragi.	9,400*	9,100	8,700	72	77		
	Indian corn (maize) ...	106,400*	78,300	77,600	86	92		
	Other <i>bhadol</i> cereals ...	123,900*	61,600	58,800	71	71		
	Other <i>bhadol</i> pulses ...							
	Indigo	4,300	800	...	76	...		
	<i>Bhadol</i> fruits and vegetables, including root-crops.	313,600*	253,600	257,100	79	65		
	Other <i>bhadol</i> food-crops	174,800*	109,300	111,500	73	73		
	<i>Bhadol</i> fodder-crops other than jowar, bajra, marua and maize.	107,800*	83,500	78,600	72	71		
	<i>Bhadol</i> fibres other than jute.	14,300*	6,800	6,900	71	78		
	Mulberry	13,300*	9,500	7,900	84	87		
	Tea	83,400*	90,900	95,800	103	99		
	<i>Bhadol</i> non-food-crops other than fodder and fibres.	56,700*	54,300	44,300	70	71		
	Total ...	6,680,300	5,908,400	5,713,900	73	74		

* Revised.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of September 1926.

Marts.	Paddy, local (best quality).			Paddy, local (common quality).			Rice, local (best quality).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	4 14 0	4 12 0	4 4 0	4 8 0	4 4 0	4 0 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 0 0
Bardwan ...	5 0 0	4 14 0	4 0 0	4 2 0	4 2 0	3 12 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 4 0
Baiganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	4 4 0	4 4 0	3 15 0	4 1 0	4 0 0	3 12 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 0 0
Chittagong ...	4 12 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 4 0	4 0 0	3 4 0	3 0 0	3 2 0
Dacca ...	5 2 0	5 0 0	4 8 0	4 12 0	4 11 0	4 0 0	3 8 0	3 2 0	3 10 0
Patna ...	4 5 0	4 5 0	4 12 0	4 3 0	4 4 0	4 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 2 0
Rangpur ...	4 8 0	4 8 0	3 14 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	2 8 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	11 0 0
Baiganj (Patna).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Barisalbari (Mymensingh).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Karayanganj (Dacca).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Marts.	Rice, local (common quality).			Wheat.			Khat dal.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	8 2 0	8 2 0	7 8 0	6 10 0	6 8 0	6 4 0	6 8 0	6 8 0	6 4 0
Bardwan ...	7 8 0	7 8 0	6 14 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	7 0 0	8 4 0	8 0 0	7 0 0
Baiganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	7 8 0	7 10 0	6 12 0	(a)	6 12 0	(a)	9 0 0	9 8 0	8 0 0
Chittagong ...	7 8 0	7 8 0	6 4 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	7 10 0	7 10 0	7 12 0	6 8 0	6 8 0	6 8 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	(a)
Patna ...	7 12 0	7 12 0	7 8 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	6 4 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0
Rangpur ...	9 8 0	9 8 0	8 4 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 4 0	8 4 0	6 4 0
Baiganj (Patna).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Barisalbari (Mymensingh).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Karayanganj (Dacca).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

(a) Not reported.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, oil, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of September 1926.

Marts.	Gram.			Arhar dal.			Linseed.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	4 6 0	4 6 0	3 12 0	7 4 0	7 4 0	6 12 0	8 14 0	8 14 0	8 0 0
Burdwan ...	4 12 0	4 8 0	4 10 0	7 8 0	7 4 0	4 11 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	8 0 0
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	8 12 0	5 8 0	5 0 0	9 8 0	9 8 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	3 8 0
Chittagong ...	5 8 0	5 8 0	5 10 0	8 8 0	8 8 0	6 12 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	9 4 0
Dacca ...	5 4 0	5 4 0	6 4 0	7 6 0	7 8 0	6 12 0	11 8 0	11 8 0	8 8 0
Pabna ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 10 0	8 8 0	8 8 0	8 0 0	6 8 0	6 12 0	8 0 0
Rangpur ...	6 0 0	6 0 0	7 8 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	8 8 0	(a)	(a)	(a)
Beraiganj (Pabna).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Berisabari (Mymensingh).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Marts.	Mustard.			Gur.			Cotton (unginned).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	8 5 0	8 5 0	8 0 0	7 12 0	7 12 0	7 10 0	30 8 0	31 0 0	(n)
Burdwan ...	{ 8 8 0 to 9 0 0	{ 8 0 0 to 9 8 0	{ 10 0 0 to 10 8 0	{ 5 0 0 to 7 0 0	{ 5 0 0 to 7 0 0	{ 10 0 0 to 11 8 0	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	{ 10 8 0 to 12 0 0	{ 10 8 0 to 12 0 0	{ 10 4 0 to 12 2 0	{ 7 8 0 to 7 12 0	{ 7 12 0 to 8 0 0	{ 8 0 0 to 8 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Chittagong ...	9 12 0	9 12 0	8 6 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	11 4 0	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	9 10 0	9 8 0	10 0 0	12 12 0	12 10 0	10 8 0	.....	.....	.....
Pabna ...	9 4 0	9 4 0	9 11 0	10 12 0	10 12 0	8 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur ...	12 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	13 8 0	13 8 0	13 8 0	.....	.....	.....
Beraiganj (Pabna).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Berisabari (Mymensingh).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

(a) Not available.

(n) Not reported.

Wholesale prices current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the first half of September 1926.

Marts.	Jute.			Ghee.			Hide (Cow).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46
	Rs. A. P. (b)	Rs. A. P. (b)	Rs. A. P. (1)	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	{ (1) 12 0 0 (2) 11 0 0 (3) 10 0 0 }	{ (1) 12 0 0 (2) 11 0 0 (3) 10 0 0 }	{ (1) 20 0 0 (2) 18 0 0 (3) 19 0 0 }	82 0 0 to 36 0 0	82 0 0 to 86 0 0	78 0 0 to 80 0 0	12 0 0 to 14 0 0	13 0 0 to 15 0 0†	12 0 0 to 16 0 0†
Bardwan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chittagong	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Serajganj (Pabna).	9 8 0	9 12 0	16 5 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Baranbari (Mynasingh).	(a)	(a)	16 12 0 to 18 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	{ 10 8 0 to 11 0 0 }	{ 9 8 0 to 11 0 0 }	{ 17 0 0 to 19 0 0 }	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

(1) Price of jet four.

(2) Price of district four.

(3) Weighted average price.

Marts.	Iron.			Salt.			Kerosine oil.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	{ 7 0 0 to 16 8 0 }	{ (a) 7 0 0 to 16 8 0 }	{ (a) 2 0 0 to 17 0 0 }	2 0 0	2 1 0	1 15 0	{ Rs. A. P. Swan 8 8 0 Rising sun 7 8 0 Elephant (a) 7 8 0 }	{ Rs. A. P. Swan 8 8 0 Rising sun 7 8 0 Elephant (a) 7 8 0 }	{ Rs. A. P. Swan 8 8 0 Rising sun 7 8 0 Elephant 7 4 8 }
Bardwan
Rangpur
Midnapore
Chittagong
Dacca
Pabna
Raniganj
Serajganj (Pabna).
Baranbari (Mynasingh).
Narayanganj (Dacca).

†Price per 30 lbs.

(a) British mild steel per cwt.

(a) Not reported.

(b) New crop.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned parts of Bengal for the first-half of September 1926.

Parts.	Mustard oil.			Firewood.			Coal (Bengal).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	55	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	25 0 0 to 26 0 0	25 0 0 to 26 0 0	23 0 0 to 24 0 0	0 10 0 to 0 12 0	0 10 0 to 0 12 0	0 10 0 to 0 12 0	0 7 0*	0 7 0*	0 8 3*
Burdwan
Raiganj	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0
Midnapore
Chittagong
Dacca
Pabna
Rangpur
Serajganj (Pabna).
Srisaibari (Mymensingh).
Narayanaganj (Dacca).

* Soft coke.

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Dacca, the 24th September 1926.

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the first-half of September 1926.

Number.	Districts and marts.	Quantity per rupee in seers of eighty tolas.														
		Common rice.						Kala dal (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).			Arhar dal or Thor Cadjan Pea (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).			Salt.		
		Average.			Cheapest.			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.									
	24-PANAGAN.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. Cu.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. Cu.	S. On.	S. On.
1	Ohelia Hat ...	4 12	5 4	5 3	5 3	5 3	6 0	4 12	5 0	5 12	5 0	4 3	5 3	{ 14 0 13 0 }	14 0	13 0
2	Magra Hat ...	4 11	4 13	5 3	5 0	5 0	5 14	(a)	(a)	(a)	4 11	4 3	5 3	{ 13 0 12 0 }	13 0	12 0
3	Calcutta-Bellaghata	4 2	4 2	5 0	5 2	5 2	6 2	5 12	5 15	5 15	5 3	5 3	5 3	{ 10 3 10 3 }	10 3	10 3
	NADIA.															
4	Goari ...	5 0	5 3	5 11	5 11	5 11	6 15	4 0	4 0	4 3	4 4	4 4	5 1	{ 13 5 11 4 }	11 7	16 0
5	Ranaghat ...	4 13	4 13	5 4	5 4	5 4	6 0	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	{ 13 0 12 0 }	13 0	12 0
	MURSHIDABAD.															
6	Berhampore ...	5 4	5 0	5 12	5 3	5 4	6 0	5 0	4 3	6 3	5 0	5 0	3 0	13 5	14	16 0
7	Kandi ...	5 0	5 12	6 12	5 4	5 14	7 0	5 3	5 3	5 3	5 12	5 12	7 12	14 0	13 3	14 0
8	Jaangipur ...	5 7	5 10	7 0	5 9	5 12	7 4	4 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	7 0	13 0	13 0	14 0
	JAMSHEDPUR.															
9	Sadar ...	5 3	4 3	5 4	5 10	6 0	5 3	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 4	4 4	5 0	14 0	14	14 0
10	Bongaon ...	4 11	4 11	4 7	5 5	5 5	5 5	3 3	3 3	4 0	4 0	4 0	5 10	13 0	13 0	13 0
	KHULNA.															
11	Sadar ...	5 0	5 0	4 3	5 3	5 3	5 0	5 4	5 4	5 3	4 3	4 3	5 0	{ 12 4 12 3 }	12 4	12 3
12	Bagerhat ...	4 3	4 3	4 3	5 0	5 0	5 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	4 3	4 3	4 3	12 3	12 3	12 3
	BURDWAN.															
13	Sadar ...	5 0	5 4	5 12	5 3	6 0	6 4	4 3	4 3	6 3	4 12	4 12	6 14	{ 14 0 13 0 }	14 0	13 0
14	Kalna ...	4 13	4 15	5 3	5 3	5 2	5 10	4 11	4 11	4 12	4 3	4 3	5 10	{ 14 3 13 0 }	13 0	16 0
	BIRBHUM.															
15	Suri ...	5 3	5 3	5 12	5 12	5 12	6 4	5 3	5 3	5 3	4 4	4 3	5 3	13 0	13 0	13 0
16	Rampur Hat ...	5 3	5 0	6 0	5 0	5 3	6 3	4 12	5 0	5 4	5 0	5 0	6 0	14 0	14 0	15 0
	BANKURA.															
17	Sadar ...	5 4	5 10	6 4	5 3	6 0	6 3	5 0	5 0	4 3	4 3	5 0	6 4	{ 13 3 13 0 }	12 3	13 3
18	Vishnupur ...	6 0	5 4	5 12	6 3	6 4	6 3	5 3	5 0	5 3	5 0	5 0	6 4	{ 11 0 11 0 }	11 0	13 0
	MIDNAPORE.															
19	Sadar ...	5 4	5 4	6 0	5 12	6 0	6 3	5 3	5 4	5 0	5 4	4 2	5 3	{ 8 0 13 0 }	8 0	15 0
20	Contal ...	4 12	4 12	5 3	5 3	5 0	7 0	4 3	5 0	5 3	4 3	4 4	5 3	{ 13 0 8 0 }	14 4	10 0
	HOOGRLY.															
21	Sadar ...	4 14	5 0	5 4	5 4	5 3	5 3	5 0	5 0	4 3	4 14	5 4	5 4	13 0	15 3	15 0
22	Arambagh ...	5 4	5 4	5 3	5 12	6 0	6 4	3 3	3 3	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	{ 12 0 13 0 }	10 0	12 3
	HOWRAH.															
23	Sadar ...	5 0	6 0	5 3	5 3	5 3	6 3	5 3	5 3	5 0	5 0	5 0	6 3	{ 15 0 15 3 }	15 3	15 3
24	Ulaberia ...	4 12	4 12	5 3	5 0	5 4	6 4	5	4 11	5 0	4 3	4 3	5 4	16 0	15 4	19 0
	HASNABUL.															
25	Rampur-Boalia ...	4 14	4 14	5 3	5 4	5 4	6 0	5 0	5 4	5 4	5 0	5 4	6 0	10 3	10 3	13 3
26	Nator ...	4 14	5 0	4 14	5 10	5 3	5 1	4 14	4 14	6 0	4 2	4 14	6 0	9 12	9 12	12 0
27	Dinajpur—Railway Bazar Hat.	4 13	5 2	5 11	5 2	5 7	5 11	6 0	6 0	7 13	4 13	4 13	6 3	{ 13 0 10 0 }	13	12 0
28	Jalpaiguri—Sadar...	5 0	5 0	5 4	5 4	5 4	6 0	5 0	5 0	5 3	5 4	5 4	5 3	12 0	12 0	13 0

* Karkach.

(a) Not available.

N.B.—The prices of Karkach and Liverpool salt tally with each other in marts marked †.

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the first half of September 1926.

		Quantity per rupee in seers of eighty tolas.																
Division.	Number.	Districts and marts.	Common rice.						Khat dal (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).			Arhar dal or Thur Ondyan Pea (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).			Salt.			
			Average.			Cheapest.			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.										
Rajshahi.		DARJEELING.	4. Oh.	5. Oh.	5. Oh.	5. Oh.	5. Oh.	5. Oh.	5. Oh.	5. Oh.	5. Oh.	5. Oh.	5. Oh.	5. Oh.	5. Oh.	5. Oh.	5. Oh.	5. Oh.
	29	Sadar ...	4 8	5 0	5 0	5 4	5 8	5 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0
	30	Siliguri ...	5 0	4 8	5 0	5 4	5 4	5 8	5 0	5 8	6 8	5 0	5 4	6 0	12 0	11 0	12 0	12 0
		RANOPUR.																
	31	Sadar ...	4 4	4 4	4 12	5 0	5 0	7 0	6 8	6 8	7 0	4 0	4 0	5 0	8 0†	8 0†	8 0	8 0
	32	Nilphamari ...	5 4	5 4	5 0	(a)	(a)	(a)	4 0	4 0	4 4	4 0	4 0	4 4	10 0†	10 0†	12 0	12 0
	33	Bogra—Sadar ...	4 14	4 8	5 1	5 1	5 0	5 7	4 14	4 14	4 0	4 14	4 14	6 5	12 0†	12 0†	15 0	15 0
		PABNA.																
	34	Sadar ...	4 12	4 12	5 6	5 0	5 0	5 12	5 4	5 4	5 8	4 4	4 4	4 10	12 8†	12 4†	14 0	14 0
	35	Sirajganj ...	4 12	4 12	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	12 0	11 0	12 0	12 0
Dacca.		MALDA.																
	36	Sadar ...	5 4	5 4	5 8	6 0	5 8	6 0	5 0	5 0	5 8	4 8	4 8	5 0	12 0*	11 0*	15 0	15 0
	37	Balla—Nawabganj ...	5 4	5 8	5 10	5 8	5 12	5 15	6 0	6 8	6 0	5 8	5 8	6 0	14 0	14 0	15 0	15 0
		DACCA.																
	38	Sadar ...	5 1	5 2	5 2	6 0	6 2	5 8	6 10	6 10	(a)	5 4	5 6	6 8	12 5	12 5	13 0	13 0
	39	Mirkaadim ...	5 4	5 2	5 0	5 6	5 4	5 8	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	14 0†	12 4	15 0	15 0
		MYMENSINGH.																
	40	Nasirabad ...	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 12	4 14	5 8	4 0	4 0	5 12	4 4	4 8	(a)	12 8	12 8	13 0	13 0
	41	Netrakona ...	4 8	4 14	4 8	4 10	5 0	5 4	6 0	6 8	8 8	4 10	4 11	6 4	13 5	13 5	13 0	13 0
		FARIDPUR.																
Chittagong.	42	Sadar ...	4 12	4 12	4 8	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 8	4 12	4 8	4 0	4 4	4 0	12 0†	12 0†	11 0	11 0
	43	Rajbari ...	4 12	4 12	5 0	5 4	5 4	5 8	5 0	5 0	5 8	4 0	4 0	4 8	11 0	11 0	10 0	10 0
		BAKARGANJ.																
	44	Barisal ...	4 14	5 0	4 14	5 2	4 8	(b) 5 7	6 10	6 8	7 0	4 7	4 4	5 12	12 8	12 0	14 0	14 0
	45	Pirojpur ...	4 8	4 12	4 12	4 10	4 14	4 14	6 0	6 0	6 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	12 0†	12 0†	12 0	12 0
		TIPPERA.																
	46	Ocumilla ...	4 8	4 8	4 7	5 11	5 11	5 8	3 8	3 8	(a)	4 0	4 8	5 5	9 2*	9 2*	12 12	12 12
	47	Chandpur ...	4 8	4 8	4 10	4 14	4 10	5 0	(a)	(a)	(a)	4 8	4 8	5 5	12 12	12 12	10 12	10 12
		NOAKHALI.																
	48	Kalitara Hat ...	4 8	5 0	5 0	4 12	5 8	5 4	5 0	5 0	7 0	4 8	4 8	5 0	15 12	15 8	12 0	12 0
Chittagong.	49	Feni Hat ...	4 8	4 8	4 12	4 8	4 8	5 8	7 0	7 0	7 8	(a)	(a)	(a)	13 0	13 0	14 0	14 0
		CHITTAGONG.																
	50	Sadar ...	5 8	5 8	6 0	5 4	5 8	6 4	5 0	5 0	4 0	4 12	4 12	4 0	17 0	15 0	18 0	18 0
Chittagong.	51	Cox's Bazar ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	(a)	(a)	(a)	3 4	3 4	4 0	3 8	3 8	4 0	14 0	14 0	13 0	13 0
	52	Chittagong Hill Tract—Rangamati ...	5 0	5 0	6 0	5 8	5 8	(a)	3 8	4 0	4 8	3 8	4 0	4 8	14 0	14 0	13 0	13 0

(a) Not available.

N.B.—The prices of Karkach and Liverpool salt tally with each other in marts marked †.

* Karkach.

Lacca, 14 24th September 1926.

J. C. ROY, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 22nd September 1926.

Summary.—Light to moderate rain fell throughout the province. Transplantation of winter paddy seedlings is still proceeding under favourable conditions. Harvesting of autumn paddy and cutting, steeping and washing of jute are almost finished. Condition and prospects of standing crops are generally good, except in flooded areas of Midnapore. The average price of common rice for the province has fallen by about 1·26 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
		This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5
1 24-PARGANAS...	Inches.			
	1·44	5	4½	Effect of weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
Diamond Harbour.	1·76	5½	4½	
Barraekpore ...	3·87	4½	4½	
Baraset ...	1·32	5	5	
Basirhat ...	2·53	5	5	
2 NADIA ...	2·17	5	5	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Harvesting of <i>aus</i> paddy and jute continues.
Kushtia ...	1·58	5½	5½	
Meherpur ...	1·51	6	6	
Chuadanga ...	2·06	5½	5½	
Ranaghat ...	4·77	4½	4½	
3 MURSHIDABAD	0·37	5	4½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Export of rice is going on in Jangipur subdivision. Fodder is insufficient in Kandi.
Lalbagh ...	1·35	5½	5	
Jangipur ...	0·85	5½	(n)	
Kandi ...	1·88	6½	6	
4 JESSORE ...	0·48	5	5	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Harvesting of <i>aus</i> paddy continues. Fodder and water are sufficient.
Jhenidah ...	2·58	5	5	
Magura ...	1·76	5	5	
Narail ...	1·74	4½	4½	
Bongaon ...	1·42	4½	4½	
5 KHULNA ...	0·93	4½	4½	Weather seasonable. Cattle-disease continues in Bagerhat. Rice is being exported.
Satkhira ...	1·99	4½	4½	
Bagerhat ...	1·86	4½	4½	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
6	BURDWAN ...	Inches. 2.12	5½	5½	Weather seasonable, hot and cloudy. Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Harvesting of jute has begun in some places in Kalna subdivision. Export and import of rice are usual. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Asansol ...	3.49	6	6	
	Katwa ...	3.70	5	5	
	Kalna ...	1.86	5	5	
7	BIRBHUM ...	0.73	5½	5½	Rice sells at 6 seers per rupee at Dubrajpur. Fodder is insufficient, but water is sufficient.
	Rampurhat ...	1.52	5½	5½	
8	BANKURA ...	3.09	5½	5½	Weather hot and dry. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Vishnupur ...	3.37	5½	5½	
9	MIDNAPORE ...	2.70	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair except in flooded areas. Condition of jute is fair. Harvesting of autumn rice continues at Jhargram and Ghatal. Cattle disease is reported from Bhagwanpur thana. Fodder is sufficient except in flooded areas.
	Contai ...	3.26	5	5	
	Tamluk ...	1.40	4½	4½	
	Ghatal ...	2.35	5½	5½	
	Jhargram ...	4.00	6	(n)	
10	HOOGHLY ...	3.05	4½	4½	Weather seasonable. Fodder is sufficient.
	Serampore ...	2.29	4½	4½	
	Arambagh ...	1.25	5½	5½	
11	HOWRAH ...	0.99	5½	5½	Paddy is thriving. Harvesting of jute progressing. Prospects of standing crops are fair.
	Uluberia ...	2.67	4½	4½	
12	RAJSHAHI ...	0.53	5	5	Weather seasonable. Transplantation of winter paddy seedlings is almost over. Eight annas of jute have been harvested. Fodder is sufficient.
	(RAMPUR-BOALIA). Naogaon ...	1.53	4½	4½	
	Nator ...	1.36	4½	4½	
13	DINAJPUR ...	0.20	6	4½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of jute is still going on. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from police-station Gangarampur and Balurghat in Balurghat subdivision.
	Thakurgaon ...	1.01	6	6	
	Balurghat ...	2.10	5½	5½	
14	JALPAIGURI ...	1.80	5	4½	Condition and prospects of crops are fair. Harvesting of jute is nearing its completion.
	Alipur ...	2.10	5	4½	
15	DARJEELING ...	2.16	4½	4½	Maize and potatoes are being harvested. Maize is doing well. Transplantation of paddy and harvesting of <i>bhadoi</i> paddy are almost finished. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	7.30	5	4½	
	Siliguri ...	0.08	5	5	
	Kalimpong ...	16.60	4½	5	

(n) Not reported.

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			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
16	RANGPUR ...	2.07	4½	4½	Weather seasonable. Transplantation of winter paddy continues. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Nilphamari.
	Nilphamari ...	0.91	5½	5½	
	Kurigram ...	1.01	5½	5½	
	Gaibandha ...	1.54	5½	5½	
17	BOGRA ...	1.69	4½	4½	Prospects of <i>aman</i> paddy are fair. Owing to low price harvesting of jute is progressing slowly.
18	PABNA ...	0.57	5	5	Harvesting of jute continues. Fodder and water are adequate. Cattle-disease is reported from Taras police-station.
	Sirajganj ...	0.89	4½	4½	
19	MALDA ...	1.52	5	5	Weather hot and dry. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Harvesting of <i>bhadoi</i> paddy and jute is almost finished and transplanting of winter paddy still continues. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	2.49	5½	5½	Weather cloudy. Transplantation of winter paddy seedlings and harvesting of autumn paddy are almost finished. Cutting, steeping and washing of jute are still going on. Cattle-disease exists in the interior. Fodder and water are sufficient.
21	DACCA ...	6.12	5	5½	Weather seasonable. Recent rain has been beneficent for the standing crops. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Rice market is steady. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj ...	3.00	5	5	
	Narayanganj ...	2.48	5	5	
	Munshiganj (a)	1.24	5½	5½	
22	MYMENSINGH	4.71	4½	4½	Weather hot and rainy. Transplantation of <i>aman</i> paddy and harvesting and steeping of jute are proceeding. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are available. No large import or export. Rice market is rising gradually. Cattle-disease is reported from Bajitpur. Four annas of jute crops have been harvested.
	Jamalpur ...	1.83	4½	4½	
	Tangail ...	0.11	4½	4½	
	Netrakona ...	1.20	5	5	
	Kishorganj ...	3.70	4½	4½	

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	2.40	4½	4½	Harvesting of jute continues. Prospects and outturn of jute are fair. Fodder is insufficient in Sadar subdivision.
	Goalundo (Rajbari).	1.84	4½	4½	
	Madaripur ...	0.38	4½	4½	
	Gopalganj (a) ...	1.97	4½	4½	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	2.70	4½	4½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	0.53	4½	4½	
	Patuakhali ...	2.58	5	5	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	2.07	5	4½	
25	CHITTAGONG ...	2.16	{ 5½ 5½ }	5½ }	Cultivation of winter rice is in progress. Prospects of the standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Panga sale is selling at 16 seers per rupee at Sadar and at 12½ seers at Cox's Bazar. Cattle-disease is reported from Cox's Bazar.
	Cox's Bazar ...	7.53	4½	5	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	2.85	4½	4½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Harvesting of jute is finished. Cattle-disease is reported from Brahmanbaria.
	Brahmanbaria	0.79	4½	4½	
	Chandpur ...	0.81	4½	4½	
27	NOAKHALI ...	6.78	4½	4½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Cattle-disease is reported from Hatiya and Sandib thanas. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Feni ...	1.80	4½	4½	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	3.44	{ 5 6†	5 6†	Weather seasonable.
29	TRIPURA STATE	0.76	4	4½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of aus paddy is finished. Condition of jhum crops is not good. Cattle-disease exists in two divisions. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cleansed cotton sells at Rs. 15 to Rs. 20, and jute at Rs. 5 to Rs. 10 per maund.

* Burma rice.

† New.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

J. C. ROY, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DAOCA, the 25th September 1926.

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

Notice under section 43 of Bengal Act V of 1911.

SCHEME NO. XXVI (REVISED)—FROM DURPONARAYAN TAGORE STREET TO PATHURIAGHAT STREET (PORTION OF PROPOSED PUBLIC STREET NO. XIV).

The Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta hereby give notice that a Street Scheme, viz., Scheme No. XXVI (revised), being a portion of Alignment No. XIV as sanctioned by Government has been framed for the area bounded as follows:—

On the north—From the north-western corner of 14, Pathuriaghat Street running eastwards along the southern edge of Pathuriaghat Street to the north-eastern corner of Nos. 42 to 45, Pathuriaghat Street.

On the east—From this point southwards in a straight line to a point about 50 feet east from the north-western corner of No. 7, Sinhi Dutt Lane, thence westwards in a straight line along the northern boundary of No. 7, Sinhi Dutt Lane to a point in the eastern boundary of No. 27, Durponarayan Tagore Street about 22 feet north from the south-eastern corner of No. 27, Durponarayan Tagore Street, thence southwards in a straight line along the eastern boundary of No. 26, Durponarayan Tagore Street to its south-eastern corner.

On the south—From this point westwards along the northern edge of Durponarayan Tagore Street to the south-western corner of No. 31-1, Durponarayan Tagore Street.

On the west—From this point northwards along the eastern edge of Lakhinarayan Mukerji Lane to a point on the southern boundary of No. 9, Lakhinarayan Mukerji Lane about 22 feet from the south-eastern corner of the said premises, thence westwards along the southern boundary of No. 9, Lakhinarayan Mukerji Lane to its south-western corner, thence along the eastern edge of Lakhinarayan Mukerji Lane to the starting point.

Particulars of the Scheme, map of the area comprised in the scheme and a statement of the land which it is proposed to acquire may be inspected at the offices of the Trust, 5, Clive Street, on week days between the hours of 11 A.M. and 4 P.M. and on Saturdays, between 11 A.M. and 2 P.M.

Copies of the above documents will be delivered to the applicant on payment of the following fees:—

	Rs.	A.
Map of the area	1	0
Particulars of the Scheme	0	4
Statement of the land proposed to be acquired	0	4

Objections to the Scheme will be received up to the 30th November 1926.

CALCUTTA, the 9th September 1926.

S. W. GOODE, Chairman (offg.).

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

It is hereby notified that the Hon'ble Rai Nalini Nath Sett Bahadur has been re-elected under clause (b), sub-section (1), and Mr. Charu Chandra Biswas has been elected in place of Mr. W. H. Phelps under clause (c), sub-section (1) of section 7 of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911, as modified by the Amendment Act of 1926, by the respective Councillors of the Corporation, to be members of the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta, with effect from the 22nd September 1926.

S. W. GOODE, Chairman.

CALCUTTA, the 25th September 1926.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE CALCUTTA GAZETTE, SEPTEMBER 30, 1926.

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN BEN

Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Parganas																			
Bangor Island	0.01	...	...	0.03	...	0.20	0.26	0.16	0.04	1.43	1.80	0.16	0.40	3.58	2.87	0.31	0.84	0.05	...
Diamond Harbour	...	...	0.15	...	0.75	0.24	0.25	...	0.09	0.04	2.55	0.07	0.09	4.13	2.28	0.35	0.18	0.09	...
Budge-Budge	1.39	0.07	0.37	0.03	0.06	1.13	0.41	0.18	0.03	0.06	1.16	0.62	0.30	8.91	7.12	0.48	0.62	0.23	...
Gunning Town	1.14	...	...	...	0.40	0.45	...	0.30	0.40	0.15	1.02	0.33	0.17	1.66	1.46	...	...	0.20	0.03
Alipore	0.43	0.04	0.01	...	0.06	1.39	0.10	0.04	0.52	0.01	0.79	0.33	0.63	4.37	4.10	0.14	0.11	0.18	...
Barrackpore	0.17	0.07	0.02	0.11	0.14	0.05	0.09	0.02	0.14	0.07	0.18	0.33	2.18	6.24	2.28	0.68	0.51	0.30	0.17
Dum-Dum	0.09	0.54	0.09	0.14	0.74	...	...	0.13	0.10	0.86	0.43	1.38	7.83	3.66	0.43	0.21	0.05	...	0.01
Barasat	0.30	0.10	0.10	0.05	0.10	0.10	...	0.10	0.10	...	0.80	0.90	3.00	5.65	1.75	1.00	0.40	0.75	...
Hasirhat	0.07	...	...	...	...	0.79	0.10	...	...	0.45	1.30	0.49	1.90	1.05	1.70	0.90	...	...	...
Gosaba	...	0.75	0.05	0.05	0.15	0.06	0.31	0.06	...	1.25	3.10	0.11	2.00	1.81	0.31	0.17	0.20	...	0.03
la																			
Ranaghat	1.14	0.06	0.06	...	0.38	0.49	0.25	0.09	0.09	0.03	0.90	0.23	5.54	1.80	2.16	0.28	0.29	0.83	0.02
Krishnagar	1.69	0.25	0.10	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.41	...	0.01	0.01	1.86	0.04	6.81	0.48	0.82	0.32	0.01	0.10	0.01
Chandana	0.13	0.06	0.02	...	0.12	0.86	0.17	0.15	0.05	0.13	0.49	0.49	3.57	0.30	0.26	0.47	0.47	0.24	0.06
Melapur	0.30	...	...	0.35	0.38	0.16	0.06	...	0.04	0.10	0.60	0.30	0.55	0.33	0.32	0.40	0.15	...	...
Kushla	4.43	...	...	...	1.13	0.25	1.37	...	2.62	1.15	1.08	0.85	1.56	0.86	1.37	0.96	0.62	...	...
Hariaghata	0.02	0.01	...	...	...	0.36	...	0.04	0.02	1.31	0.86	3.65	1.14	1.45	0.18	1.10	0.19	...	...
abidabad																			
Kandi	0.38	0.07	...	0.14	...	...	0.23	0.11	...	...	0.23	...	...	0.55	2.71	2.00	0.70	0.32	1.13
Berhampore	0.23	0.47	...	0.09	...	...	0.10	0.45	...	0.25	0.18	...	1.36	0.45	0.35	0.75	0.73	...	...
Lalbagh	...	0.35	0.30	0.10	...	...	...	0.07	0.17	0.03	0.55	0.30	0.61	0.15	0.18	0.25	0.49	0.21	0.05
Ashtanaj	0.75	0.30	0.20	...	...	...	0.40	0.15	0.16	0.13	0.45	1.42	0.07	0.40	0.07	0.09	0.24	0.03	...
Jangipur	0.19	0.11	0.13	0.08	...	...	...	0.15	0.06	0.01	0.05	0.33	0.36	0.34	0.05	0.12	0.10	0.07	0.02
Lalga	...	...	0.64	...	...	...	0.27	...	...	1.50	0.90	0.29	0.78	0.35	0.45	...	0.40	...	0.03
Akrisanj	0.08	...	...	0.35	...	...	...	0.23	...	...	0.52	0.51	...	0.62	0.20	...	0.20	...	0.02
Patkabiari	0.32	0.51	...	...	0.40	3.30	0.05	0.04	0.09	0.40	0.04	1.28	0.47	0.21	0.40	0.71	...	...	...
Dumkai	...	0.14	0.02	...	...	...	0.05	...	0.06	0.09	0.30	0.07	0.39	0.12	...	0.43	0.36	...	...
Kalyanganj (Jhanpur)	0.25	1.11	0.07	0.61	...	...	0.11	0.31	...	0.23	0.21	0.28	1.61	0.45	0.36	0.17	0.31	0.17	0.07
Khargram	0.13	...	...	0.28	...	0.12	0.15	0.15	...	0.10	0.30	1.40	1.20	0.30	0.63	0.60	0.60	0.30	0.20
Kagram	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ore																			
Narali	1.21	...	...	...	...	0.51	...	0.10	0.30	0.21	3.20	0.60	1.02	0.31	0.30	0.16	0.11	0.01	...
Jessore	...	...	...	0.07	0.86	1.52	1.54	0.43	...	...	0.07	0.24	0.04	1.41	0.22	0.20	0.84	0.85	1.83
Jhenida	1.14	1.21	...	...	...	0.18	0.32	...	0.07	...	0.40	0.44	2.72	0.47	0.85	...	0.15	2.32	...
Magura	0.10	0.17	0.14	0.13	0.73	0.39	0.08	1.32	2.05	0.47	0.08	0.37	0.07
Bongaon	0.38	0.30	0.86	1.60	0.30	...	0.18	0.30	0.18	3.80	1.03	1.75	0.35	0.03	1.35	0.26
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Satkha	1.74	...	0.15	0.04	0.43	0.62	0.20	0.04	0.06	0.17	0.25	1.55	0.96	1.83	1.30	0.71	0.25	0.63	0.13
Bagerhat	0.22	0.08	0.18	0.31	0.11	0.33	1.04	1.79	2.64	0.61	0.42	0.21	0.07	0.04	0.22
Khatua	0.45	...	0.51	...	0.05	1.33	0.32	0.11	0.10	0.31	0.11	0.58	2.74	0.72	0.08	0.21	0.06	1.36	0.14
Kalyanaj	...	...	...	...	0.40	0.41	...	...	0.40	0.32	2.28	1.63	0.21	5.78	5.60	1.58	...	...	...
Nakipur	0.25	0.30	0.50	0.26	1.50	0.10	...	...	...	2.50	...	2.30	0.10	1.80	0.30	1.40	0.25	0.14	...
Dumuria	0.37	...	...	0.37	0.56	0.48	0.03	0.01	...	0.19	0.83	0.93	0.88	0.29	0.35	0.31	0.50	0.18	0.15
Kampal	0.06	...	...	...	...	0.30	0.30	...	...	...	0.60	1.10	0.60	1.54	0.90	0.80	0.12	0.60	0.22
Kalaroa	0.80	...	0.15	...	0.05	0.06	1.00	0.10	0.07	0.14	0.16	0.36	1.75	1.78	0.20	0.40	0.50	0.34	1.31
Barrail (Patkoshha)	1.06	...	...	...	0.30	0.30	0.15	0.06	0.29	0.37	1.20	0.30	2.30	1.31	0.30	...	0.14	0.90	0.32
Mollahat	0.13	...	...	...	...	0.65	0.58	...	0.35	0.58	0.47	0.05	2.00	1.59	0.06	0.07	...	...	...
Moreigan	0.42	0.65	1.65	...	...	0.15	1.70	...	0.38	0.25	2.45	1.29	...	0.85	0.15	...	1.60	0.15	0.37
Tala (Magura)	...	...	...	...	1.50	1.50	0.25	...	...	...	...	1.70	...	2.90	1.90	1.60	2.50	1.60	...
Swan																			
Kalca	...	...	...	...	...	1.50	0.40	0.25	1.01	...	0.35	5.02	0.72	1.02	1.30	0.03	0.01	...	...
Burdwan	2.30	0.07	...	...	...	1.89	0.37	0.10	0.20	0.03	0.39	0.49	4.05	8.83	4.53	0.32	0.22	0.29	0.32
Katwa	1.03	...	...	...	0.20	...	...	...	0.22	0.20	...	...	2.16	0.25	1.05	...	0.10	...	...
Asansol	1.05	0.50	...	0.07	0.03	...	0.40	0.15	...	0.14	1.98	0.09	1.23	0.27	0.66	1.12	0.08	0.52	...
Kanur	2.00	1.50	...	0.11	...	...	...	...	...	0.15	...	...	2.11	1.15	3.12	0.75	...	...	...
Mangalkot	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Koyana	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Monteswar	0.45	1.50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.00	1.00	...	2.00	2.30	...	...	...
hum																			
Sori	0.10	0.16	...	0.14	...	...	0.28	0.22	0.30	0.13	0.21	0.27	0.33	0.46	0.50	0.45	0.57	0.47	...
Holampur	0.10	1.50	...	...	0.15	0.10	0.26	...	...	0.75	...	1.00	0.17	0.56	1.20	0.32	...	0.80	0.10
Hampurhat	...	0.60	...	...	...	0.30	0.00	...	...	...	4.75	1.25	0.19	0.40	0.30	0.33	0.10	0.29	0.29
Bolpur	1.41	...	...	...	...	0.51	0.57	...	0.33	...	0.74	0.22	0.82	3.67	1.28	0.40	0.54	0.11	0.06
Muralal	0.07	0.02	0.20	0.55	0.44	0.16	...	1.15	0.82	0.26	0.50	0.23	0.05	...
Lahpur	0.72	...	0.01	0.20	0.22	...	0.17	...	0.50	0.42	0.30	0.85	0.40	0.44	0.14	...
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Bankura	1.80	0.01	1.84	0.16	...	0.12	0.28	0.04	0.17	0.11	0.24	...	0.31	0.32	2.06	2.22	0.13	1.01	0.08
Vishnupur	0.50	1.45	1.25	0.03	...	0.15	0.25	0.05	0.1	0.10	0.45	...	0.62	3.03	2.80	2.50	0.20	0.22	...
Maitra	0.85	0.10	...	0.13	...	0.18	0.25	...	...	0.32	1.15	0.52	1.60	0.25	1.10	1.25	0.88	0.16	...
Khatra	0.11	0.01	0.45	0.03	...	0.27	0.10	0.15	0.67	0.15	1.04	...	0.02	2.12	3.53	2.85	0.08	0.28	0.07
Indas	1.10	1.65	0.23	...	...	0.02	0.68	...	0.15	0.01	...	0.05	5.24	3.55	4.05	1.60	0.38	0.13	...
Kotalpur	1.20	1.60	0.04	...	...	0.26	0.24	0.30	0.15	0.13	0.32	0.08	0.78	4.62	4.20	0.52	0.17	0.54	...
Gunda	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gangajalghati	0.84	0.01	0.36	0.19	0.02	...	0.05	0.35	0.01	...	1.27	0.35	0.72	0.45	0.84	1.16	0.18	0.70	...
Rajpur	0.25	...	...	...	...	0.35	0.19	0.13	0.23	0.04	0.52	...	0.20	0.70	2.94	2.25	0.05	...	0.03
Sonamukhi	0.59	0.22	0.40	...	...	0.05	0.40	0.09	...	0.08	0.50	0.02	1.36	4.74	2.75	1.55	0.45	0.42	...
Taldanga	0.64	0.50	...	...	...	0.03	...	0.35	0.54	0.05	...	...	1.40	2.09	3.09	3.25	0.12	0.14	...
Siranga	0.37	1.15	0.16	...	...	1.04	0.37	0.16	0.55	0.15									

OR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 1926.

22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Normal rainfall for the month.	Haviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st June to 31st August 1958.	Normal rainfall from 1st June to 31st August 1958.	Station.	District.	Division.	
0.50	0.09	0.03	...	0.06	0.26	0.08	...	0.26	0.72	16	14.5	14.66	14.18	8.55	40.82	40.27	Sangor Island	14-Parganas	Presidency.	
1.84	0.03	0.47	...	0.21	0.37	0.06	0.17	0.12	2.07	16	17.8	18.69	12.73	4.12	50.07	40.19	Diamond Harbour.			
2.37	...	...	...	0.04	0.37	0.06	...	0.87	0.84	24	18.1	36.39	12.60	8.91	94.48	89.44	Budge-Budge.	
1.10	0.06	...	...	1.31	...	...	...	0.90	1.02	18	16.6	16.88	13.48	3.23	48.37	27.57	Onning Town.	
0.83	0.17	0.01	...	0.04	0.09	0.03	...	0.48	3.05	18	18.3	21.21	12.69	5.37	52.89	27.10	Alipore.			
0.29	...	1.11	...	0.20	0.48	0.04	0.23	0.38	1.84	21	16.1	17.73	11.41	6.24	58.35	34.06	Barackpore.			
1.48	...	...	...	0.07	0.13	...	0.73	1.85	1.82	20	16.0	23.49	11.81	7.22	62.06	35.45	Dum-Dum.	
...	...	...	...	0.75	...	0.05	0.15	...	3.00	30	18.9	22.26	11.62	6.65	69.60	33.59	Barasat.	
...	...	...	...	1.10	0.20	0.70	0.10	...	1.32	16	16.5	14.25	11.98	1.90	42.34	27.37	Basirhat.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.25	4.83	0.35	17	(a)	17.97	(a)	4.63	43.61	(a)	Gomha.	
1.96	0.15	0.19	0.01	0.25	0.15	0.03	1.85	19	15.1	19.45	11.77	5.64	45.99	32.55	Ranaghat	Nadia	Burdwan	
2.28	...	0.05	...	0.03	0.41	0.18	...	0.03	1.01	15	14.9	16.37	10.17	6.51	40.22	31.91	Krishnagar.			
0.61	0.06	0.15	...	1.53	...	...	...	...	0.77	19	14.6	11.16	11.04	2.67	32.16	41.91	Chandlaga.	
0.63	0.02	...	...	0.43	0.20	0.03	...	0.28	0.90	18	15.4	9.32	11.09	3.20	35.13	32.05	Mohorpara.	
...	...	...	...	...	0.30	...	0.70	0.40	4.90	18	15.9	20.43	10.92	4.80	54.58	31.79	Kashida.	
...	1.05	...	...	0.13	0.34	...	0.70	0.87	2.46	15	12.0	14.62	6.94	5.93	49.08	31.28	Haringhata.	
0.25	0.03	...	1.29	0.03	0.47	2.57	...	16	15.3	14.22	11.24	3.71	33.39	33.47	Kandi	Murshidabad		Burdwan
0.18	0.08	...	...	0.43	...	...	0.20	...	0.71	17	15.6	8.14	11.05	1.36	24.61	32.74	Berhampore.	
0.49	...	0.07	0.06	0.34	0.06	0.07	...	0.22	0.25	15	16.0	6.40	13.11	0.86	27.40	35.89	Lalbagh.			
...	...	0.26	0.24	0.23	...	...	...	1.18	0.85	20	15.8	9.90	11.35	1.42	2.60	32.57	Azimganj.	
...	1.31	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.24	1.79	13	15.4	7.46	11.31	2.33	35.19	33.01	Jaugipur.	
0.19	...	...	...	0.05	0.03	...	...	0.15	3.35	11	13.7	0.19	9.93	2.32	30.83	31.66	Lalga.	
0.04	...	1.47	...	0.24	0.27	...	0.03	0.35	0.71	15	12.2	7.07	8.39	3.35	21.95	32.03	Azimganj.			
0.61	0.03	...	0.06	1.02	...	0.01	...	0.45	0.95	13	14.0	8.01	10.77	1.38	24.37	26.95	Patkubari.			
0.60	0.10	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.02	0.65	18	16.9	9.94	12.65	1.61	34.19	34.73	Dumkal.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	(a)	10.09	(a)	1.74	(a)	(a)	Kallyangunj. (Jhanspur).	
0.05	...	0.12	0.69	0.18	...	...	0.19	...	1.36	10	14.9	11.51	10.23	2.90	26.33	29.06	Khargram.	
1.99	0.14	0.18	0.17	0.51	...	0.26	2.32	0.19	0.26	22	16.8	15.94	10.93	2.32	41.94	35.93	Kugram.			
0.44	0.14	...	0.40	2.80	15	15.6	13.28	10.99	2.72	33.72	33.85	Narail	Jessore	Burdwan	
2.06	0.64	...	...	1.15	0.54	0.40	0.55	2.34	1.74	21	15.7	12.69	9.92	3.05	27.36	32.32	Jhenida.	
...	...	...	...	0.23	0.18	0.20	...	0.70	1.74	21	15.7	19.06	11.65	3.80	60.67	33.67	Magura.	
0.73	0.18	...	0.43	0.04	1.33	0.03	0.02	2.24	0.22	21	16.3	18.41	11.13	2.26	43.98	26.79	Bougaon.			
0.20	0.18	2.28	...	0.40	0.32	0.31	0.11	0.17	0.14	20	17.7	11.04	12.27	2.42	32.47	41.17	Sitkhira			
0.27	0.35	...	...	0.26	0.36	0.50	...	...	0.25	23	17.4	14.36	11.85	3.74	21.39	37.38	Bagerhat.	
0.13	0.11	7	...	0.13	...	0.08	...	...	0.64	15	17.1	18.83	16.11	3.78	50.18	36.43	Khulna.	
2.64	0.11	...	...	...	...	0.20	...	...	0.40	17	16.8	13.99	12.39	3.30	39.70	38.36	Kailganj.	
0.35	...	...	...	...	...	0.18	0.08	0.06	30	17.3	7.77	14.29	0.93	20.75	42.46	32.65	Nakipur.	
1.29	1.00	0.62	...	...	...	0.03	0.04	0.08	12	19.2	7.83	13.16	1.54	25.26	40.20	35.85	Dumuria.	
1.35	2.69	...	0.45	1.32	0.41	...	0.46	0.31	21	17.9	13.10	13.69	2.30	32.01	41.16	35.85	Rampal.			
3.50	0.23	...	0.60	...	0.60	...	...	0.08	0.52	14	17.3	15.14	15.85	1.59	34.83	46.82	Kalaroa.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.60	1.36	0.20	22	19.3	21.60	14.28	2.45	60.47	47.54	Haruli (Patkuchha).	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.10	...	16	16.6	23.35	10.94	3.60	39.05	37.95	Mohabat.	
...	...	...	...	0.60	...	...	...	...	...	18	14.7	13.17	10.70	6.02	38.25	31.25	Morailganj.	
0.04	...	...	0.01	0.17	0.13	0.55	...	0.13	0.14	20	15.7	20.75	11.26	4.53	49.82	34.07	Tala (Magura).	
1.20	...	...	...	0.45	...	...	...	...	1.63	11	15.3	8.66	11.07	2.15	22.04	32.12	Sitkhira	
0.73	0.68	...	1.75	0.66	1.18	...	...	4.48	1.65	19	16.1	19.00	11.93	4.48	40.88	34.79	Bagerhat.	
0.11	0.12	...	0.18	...	...	0.16	0.45	2.13	5.11	15	14.4	20.15	11.76	5.11	33.60	32.39	Asansol.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	17.6	...	10.23	...	...	...	Mankar.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	13.1	12.29	13.67	2.20	36.91	37.65	Mangalkot.	
0.43	0.39	...	0.29	0.39	0.38	0.05	...	0.95	2.32	23	17.4	11.13	12.75	2.23	24.36	36.36	Boyna.			
0.49	...	0.35	0.39	0.73	...	...	0.32	2.80	0.34	22	16.8	13.34	12.32	2.90	37.42	36.41	Montevar.	
...	0.08	0.02	0.20	1.15	3.50	18	15.6	16.23	11.91	4.75	39.25	34.94	Suri	Birbhum	Burdwan	
0.03	...	...	...	0.06	0.15	0.18	...	0.14	1.29	18	14.6	13.39	10.74	1.29	33.41	31.31	Hetampur.	
0.51	0.15	0.68	2.01	0.44	14	15.3	8.20	19.16	2.01	30.95	39.20	Rampurhat.			
0.12	1.50	1.03	14	16.3	7.37	11.88	1.30	26.99	23.62	Bolpur.			
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DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN BENGA

Dividers

District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
Rural—contd.	Midnapore	Contal	0.20	0.12	0.11	0.67	0.24	0.22	0.20	...	0.10	...	0.19	2.94	2.83	0.88	0.48
	Tamluk	2.45	0.45	...	0.22	...	0.10	1.49	1.27	...	0.15	0.06	4.17	0.23	0.87	2.81	2.08	0.34	0.42	...	
	Midnapore	1.73	0.08	0.59	0.18	...	0.14	1.07	0.84	0.19	1.98	0.04	0.26	0.23	0.03	2.56	2.40	1.30	0.25	0.13	
	Ghatal	...	...	...	...	...	0.88	0.25	0.13	...	...	0.48	3.41	0.10	...	4.60	5.70	0.84	0.90	...
	Kokrahati	0.85	...	...	...	0.12	...	0.37	0.30	0.25	0.43	1.96	0.13	0.75	3.56	2.30	2.29	0.15	0.39	...
	Amlagura	2.70	1.89	...	0.15	...	0.11	0.54	0.10	0.25	0.23	1.05	...	0.12	7.55	2.55	0.39	0.32	0.42	1.43	
	Panskura	0.79	0.07	...	...	...	...	1.10	1.60	...	1.70	0.40	...	4.70	1.40	4.60	3.50	0.90	...	...
	Dantan	...	...	1.40	...	...	...	0.90	0.24	0.50	0.30	0.10	0.50	0.10	0.40	3.66	2.30	1.60	0.23	0.10
	Chandrakona	0.23	0.40	0.50	0.10	...	...	1.42	0.21	0.45	0.14	...	...	0.06	9.20	3.18	3.11	...	0.16	...
	Pachet	0.50	1.51	...	...	...	...	0.70	0.54	0.41	...	0.23	0.20	...	0.70	7.26	3.40	0.66	...	...
	Bhagwanpur	2.08	...	0.22	0.10	...	...	0.40	0.54	0.50	0.74	0.10	0.70	...	0.40	3.28	4.60	2.54	...	...
	Kutikri (Kashib)	0.72	...	...	...	...	...	0.30	0.46	0.62	0.70	0.72	0.90	0.20	0.28	2.60	2.24	2.06	0.10	...
	Nayabson	1.20	0.50	1.00	0.10	...	...	0.40	0.46	0.62	0.70	0.72	0.90	0.20	0.28	2.60	2.24	2.06	0.10	...
	Shida (Belpahar)	0.16	0.19	...	...	...	...	0.40	0.46	0.62	0.70	0.72	0.90	0.20	0.28	2.60	2.24	2.06	0.10	...
	Kharsapur	0.21	0.20	0.28	0.50	0.54	0.26	0.70	0.50	0.36	0.17	0.40	0.22	4.8	2.88	1.03	0.32	0.10	...	0.53	
	Gosfore	0.75	2.35	0.72	0.70	0.72	0.11	1.82	0.15	1.42	0.05	0.30	1.04	3.88	2.63	0.33	0.09	...
	Saltora	...	...	0.56	...	...	...	0.20	0.16	...	0.36	0.45	...	1.79	1.40	2.45	0.21	...	...	...
	Narayanagarh	2.40	1.50	1.30	1.25	0.10	0.40	0.50	0.40	0.30	0.26	0.36	0.32	3.40	3.10	2.10	1.20	0.40	...	...
	Rampagar	...	...	2.40	...	...	...	0.12	...	0.37	0.06	0.10	0.07	0.05	2.20	3.05	0.90	...	1.27	0.90
	Mohampur	...	...	0.24	...	...	...	0.17	0.42	0.60	0.17	...	0.60	0.05	0.12	6.53	3.30	0.50	0.45	...
	Jenka (Khar)	0.70	...	0.15	...	...	...	...	0.16	...	1.22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nandigram	2.33	5.40	...	1.56	...	...	...	...	...	1.00	1.00	1.00	...	1.00	7.00	3.00	1.50	0.50	0.10
	Moyra	1.40	1.40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Pingla	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Narajole	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kolaghat (Daim)	0.60	0.03	...	0.16	0.03	0.22	0.10	0.09	0.05	0.32	0.46	0.07	0.34	6.10	3.20	0.12	0.16	0.08	0.03	
	Jhargram	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Balichak	3.07	0.03	0.94	0.13	0.06	0.92	0.18	2.82	...	0.07	6.00	6.63	1.39	0.42	0.09	...
Hooghly	Serampore	0.03	0.10	0.03	0.07	0.21	0.09	0.05	0.09	0.04	0.07	0.15	0.17	1.59	4.66	1.71	0.35	0.36	0.20	...	
	Hooghly	0.60	...	...	0.10	0.08	0.08	0.10	0.10	0.50	0.60	0.10	2.90	5.06	1.70	0.34	0.10	0.40	0.08	0.53
	Arambagh	0.12	0.01	...	...	...	...	0.20	0.62	0.05	0.12	0.50	0.52	0.46	1.25	4.33	4.44	0.15	0.51	0.49
Howrah	Howrah	0.35	0.07	0.16	...	0.02	1.10	0.18	0.05	0.62	0.15	0.64	0.61	0.95	3.74	4.45	0.39	0.18	0.24	...	
	Mohoreka	0.42	0.06	0.13	0.08	0.06	0.02	1.05	0.18	1.20	1.42	0.10	2.13	1.09	7.42	5.60	2.08	0.20	0.57	1.16	
	Chubria	0.72	0.05	0.06	...	0.10	0.07	0.11	0.26	0.10	0.68	1.06	0.27	0.24	7.09	2.72	0.62	0.62	0.12	...	
Bonga	Amra	0.25	0.10	0.05	0.09	...	0.05	0.30	0.15	...	0.48	2.35	0.56	0.61	5.80	2.24	0.28	1.11	0.22	...	
	Bonga	0.05	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.03	0.21	0.11	0.27	0.99	0.39	0.93	0.46	0.01	0.27	0.23	...
	Nator	0.17	0.25	0.10	0.05	...	0.12	0.41	0.17	...	0.38	0.19	1.88	1.24	0.54	0.14	...	...	...	...
Dinajpur	Naukoon	0.11	0.34	...	...	...	...	0.38	...	0.46	...	0.08	1.05	1.09	0.07	0.17	...	...	0.36	0.43
	Lahur	0.80	1.20	...	...	...	0.16	0.03	0.10	0.07	...	0.30	1.05	2.08	0.93	0.06	0.04	0.08	0.00	0.20
	Manda	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.10	0.26	1.10	0.35	...	0.15	2.00	...	...	0.10	...
	Mahadebjur	0.15	0.10	...	...	...	0.15	...	0.14	...	...	0.10	1.00	0.38	...	0.10	0.10	0.08	0.89	0.05
	Tabor	...	...	...	...	0.74	...	0.64	...	...	...	...	0.50	1.10	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chaugram	3.24	...	...	0.50	...	...	0.50	0.40	...	...	0.50	0.50	...	...	1.52	0.35	...	...	...
	Jorai	0.26	0.48	...	0.16	0.16	...	0.26	0.21	0.29	0.19	...	0.15	1.16	...	1.20	1.35	2.26	0.19	...	
	Badalgachi	0.20	...	...	...	...	...	1.41	0.29	0.26	...	...	0.26	0.24	...	0.23	...	0.07	...	0.73
	Nitpur	5.70	...	...	...	...	0.20	...	0.05	...	0.25	0.40	0.70	0.47	...	...	...	...	...	1.70
	Nowalganj	0.30	0.50	0.20	...	...	...	1.55	0.40	...	0.15	0.25	0.20	...	...	...	...	0.20	0.40	...
Jaipalguri	Gangarampur	0.75	0.52	0.28	0.52	...	...	0.72	0.13	0.11	0.13	...	0.14	0.09	...	...	...	...	0.25	0.50
	Oburamon	...	0.83	...	...	...	1.13	...	...	...	...	...	0.23	...	...	...	...	...	1.15	0.70
	Raiganj	0.22	0.25	0.55	1.98	...	0.20	0.15	0.10	0.60	...	0.20	...	0.20	...	1.02	...	...	0.15	...
	Dinajpur	0.18	3.45	0.27	1.00	0.12	...	0.44	...	0.86	...	...	...	...	0.31	...	...	0.15	0.12	0.41
	Balorhat	0.43	1.88	...	0.35	0.55	...	0.10	...	...	...	0.32	1.60	0.33	0.04	...	...	0.15	0.15	0.41
	Thakurgaon	1.25	1.12	1.06	2.12	...	...	0.15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.36	0.11	0.14
	Setabgonj	...	2.35	2.45	3.75	...	...	2.65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.70	...	...
	Ramgaaj	1.42	0.72	2.38	0.56	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.66	0.28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Atwari	0.67	0.40	3.60	2.31	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.50	0.75	...	...	...	...	0.38	1.40	...
	Birganj	4.00	1.31	0.83	...	...	0.39	0.50	...	...	...	0.11	0.12	0.06	0.06	...	0.11	0.17	...	0.42
Darjeeling	Parbatipur	...	...	...	0.22	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.10	...	...	...	...	...	0.24	0.06	...
	Patnaitola	0.23	...	...	...	...	0.22	0.59	...	...	...	0.21	0.12	1.78	0.10	...	0.09	...	...	...
	Jaipalguri	0.60	...	0.45	3.70	0.60	0.15	0.15	0.25	1.15	...	0.45	1.34	0.60	...	...	0.60	0.70	0.65	...
	Alipur Duars	1.90	0.40	...	0.65	0.45	...	1.20	...	...	...	...	1.10	0.30	...	...	0.10	1.00	0.65	0.16
	Falakata	0.14	0.69	1.48	2.45	...	...	0.03	...	0.82	...	0.64	0.37	0.07	...	...	0.36	0.89	0.23	...
	Dobiganj	0.15	0.03	...	0.32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.14	...	...	...	...	0.32	...	3.35
Bogra	Ruxa	0.06	1.08	10.18	0.16	0.76	0.23	0.17	0.46	...	0.12	1.43	...	...	...	...	0.67	0.87	0.57	0.61
	Kachitol	0.64	0.12	0.84	5.79	1.74	0.57	0.19	...	0.10	0.36	0.16	1.53	...	...	0.64	1.28	0.46	...	...
	Kumargram	1.40	0.12	0.31	0.60	0.19	...	2.02	...	...	...	...	1.40	0.26	...	0.22	0.23	1.86	1.24	0.35
	Elligari	0.25	2.15	6.75	1.95	2.60	...	1.85	...	0.15	...	0.70	2.25	0.15	0.45	0.15	0.85	2.15	0.82	...	
	Darjeeling	1.02	3.49	3.47	0.50	0.36	0.16	0.66	0.23	0.27	0.96	0.79	5.29	0.10	0.94	0.05	0.49	1.59	4.31	0.14	
	Kalimjong	0.29	1.19	3.20	0.46	0.27	0.09	0.11	1.54	0.36	2.01	0.80	2.75	0.02	0.11	0					

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22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Normal rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st June to 31st August 1936.	Normal rainfall from 1st June to 31st August 1936.	Station.	District.	Division.	
0.15	0.15	0.08	0.08	0.22	0.06	0.25	0.75	19	15.4	12.61	12.54	3.94	56.80	26.28	Contal	Midnapore	Burdwan-cum-Balrampur	
2.45	0.09	2.25	0.30	...	...	...	...	3.50	2.88	16	14.5	21.67	12.62	8.51	74.82	25.03	Tamuk.	Midnapore.
0.06	...	0.77	2.31	0.23	0.08	...	...	0.43	1.70	21	15.8	21.48	11.91	3.96	52.43	23.84	Chatal.	Midnapore.
0.25	...	...	0.77	0.69	0.28	...	...	1.22	0.55	19	15.7	20.93	12.67	5.97	50.09	25.00	Kukrabati.	Midnapore.
0.35	...	...	0.13	0.08	0.15	...	...	2.30	2.80	18	15.6	24.28	12.12	6.70	64.67	27.92	Amagura.	Midnapore.
...	...	...	...	0.10	...	...	...	0.10	0.90	21	15.9	19.75	12.82	2.36	33.91	24.95	Pannkura.	Midnapore.
0.35	0.06	...	1.41	0.20	0.27	0.03	...	2.26	1.17	23	16.0	21.04	11.30	7.35	59.00	24.01	Dautan.	Midnapore.		
0.30	0.80	1.10	...	...	...	...	1.10	0.20	1.10	14	13.8	23.30	11.47	4.70	50.68	23.76	Chandrakona.	Midnapore.
...	...	...	0.60	0.12	...	...	...	1.00	0.25	23	14.2	13.98	11.81	3.66	44.23	25.34	Pachol.	Midnapore.
...	2.08	...	2.07	...	...	...	...	1.68	0.98	15	13.4	30.70	11.38	9.80	54.85	23.66	Bagwaupur.	Midnapore.
0.35	1.50	0.10	0.10	...	...	...	0.25	0.01	2.27	20	16.0	20.53	11.41	7.28	50.77	23.67	Kutikri (Kashiy).	Midnapore.
0.24	0.10	0.30	...	...	...	0.50	0.74	0.95	1.53	20	12.5	19.68	10.68	4.50	44.45	21.60	Nayabasan.	Midnapore.
...	...	2.35	1.12	2.78	0.42	...	...	0.23	0.52	28	11.6	22.77	9.18	3.80	44.72	20.06	Sida (Belphari).	Midnapore.
...	0.89	0.10	...	...	...	...	...	2.30	1.40	31	16.1	17.53	11.09	2.70	39.45	22.47	Khuragpur.	Midnapore.
...	0.20	...	0.32	0.20	...	...	...	0.62	0.53	26	(n)	16.99	(n)	4.85	40.68	21.14	Gontore.	Midnapore.
0.26	...	0.20	0.10	0.30	0.10	...	...	0.72	0.28	20	15.1	20.02	11.15	3.88	74.81	23.14	Saiboni.	Midnapore.
0.38	...	0.20	0.10	0.30	0.10	...	...	0.16	1.18	20	14.9	13.21	8.80	2.65	39.21	21.64	Narayagarh.	Midnapore.
...	0.10	...	0.19	0.20	0.10	...	...	...	1.22	20	13.3	13.80	11.40	3.20	30.07	24.91	Mohampur.	Midnapore.
0.13	...	1.86	...	...	0.72	...	...	0.55	1.27	17	13.1	23.91	10.05	4.25	45.42	25.45	Jeuka (Khejri).	Midnapore.
...	...	0.04	...	0.40	0.14	...	...	0.42	0.75	19	13.3	18.80	11.93	6.73	27.69	25.05	Nandigram.	Midnapore.
0.33	0.31	6.00	...	...	...	...	...	1.00	...	10	16.2	20.77	12.55	6.00	40.67	25.29	Moyna.	Midnapore.
0.52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.30	1.30	17	14.2	20.20	10.92	7.00	40.38	24.30	Pingla.	Midnapore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	Narajole.	Midnapore.
0.80	0.03	0.05	0.10	0.10	0.06	0.13	...	1.15	1.44	19	13.5	14.16	13.59	6.10	48.72	40.42	Kolaghat (Dainan).	Midnapore.		
0.10	...	...	0.58	0.21	...	...	...	3.50	0.74	16	(n)	20.26	(n)	6.45	73.62	...	Jhargram.	Midnapore.
...	Balichak.	Midnapore.		
0.81	0.99	0.03	...	0.10	...	0.43	0.01	0.44	1.70	17	16.7	14.68	11.08	4.68	40.69	22.05	Serampore	Hooghly	Burdwan-cum-Balrampur	
0.10	...	0.10	...	0.13	...	0.27	...	2.00	1.00	23	15.9	19.21	10.72	5.06	50.49	21.36	Hooghly.	Hooghly		
0.81	...	...	0.71	0.01	0.09	0.01	0.10	0.02	1.02	18	16.1	20.70	12.44	8.92	59.76	22.04	Arambagh.	Hooghly.
...
2.14	0.12	...	0.17	0.14	0.05	0.43	0.06	2.46	3.08	21	17.2	22.96	11.52	4.45	56.46	24.87	Howrah	Howrah		
0.05	...	...	...	0.09	0.16	0.12	2.18	0.22	0.95	22	16.6	22.07	12.02	7.42	70.23	28.28	Mohesra.	Howrah.
2.02	0.03	0.04	0.30	0.03	...	0.19	...	2.75	2.68	23	16.9	24.22	11.78	7.09	70.54	30.46	Chubera.	Howrah.		
...	0.45	0.60	...	...	...	0.16	...	1.25	1.29	20	16.3	19.22	12.19	6.80	61.27	27.20	Amta.	Howrah.
0.38	0.28	1.24	...	...	0.18	0.35	0.07	0.23	0.87	17	14.6	8.12	10.32	1.54	22.16	22.30	Boalia	Boalia
0.61	0.23	0.22	2.22	0.08	...	0.81	0.11	0.17	0.44	20	16.2	11.61	11.47	2.22	18.65	24.79	Boalia	Boalia		
0.71	0.03	0.25	0.25	0.44	0.25	0.12	0.32	0.12	1.16	17	14.8	8.41	10.36	1.16	26.07	25.24	Nator.	Boalia.		
0.16	0.01	...	0.11	...	0.12	0.32	0.44	0.44	0.95	17	13.5	11.55	11.31	3.04	22.13	23.64	Nacgaon.	Boalia.		
...	0.18	0.05	...	0.11	0.60	0.32	0.53	0.70	0.90	15	13.6	8.65	10.31	2.00	18.37	23.68	Jalpur.	Boalia.		
...	...	...	0.75	...	...	0.93	...	1.30	0.01	13	14.8	6.80	11.86	1.30	22.25	27.63	Manda.	Boalia.
...	0.72	0.30	2.90	...	...	1.30	...	1.60	0.60	16	14.9	5.39	9.14	1.38	26.47	20.39	Mahadebpur.	Boalia.
1.52	0.47	...	1.23	0.08	2.12	0.67	1.04	0.58	21	(n)	18.84	(n)	18.84	(n)	2.64	49.94	Tanor.	Boalia.		
...	...	0.23	1.81	0.21	0.24	0.20	1.02	0.56	15	(n)	18.84	(n)	18.84	(n)	1.81	17.13	Chaugram.	Boalia.		
0.72	...	...	...	...	0.19	0.50	0.15	1.11	1.00	13	13.8	12.59	11.19	6.70	31.19	24.71	Jouri.	Boalia.
0.30	...	0.80	...	...	0.40	0.30	...	0.72	0.15	15	13.9	8.57	11.39	0.80	21.21	45.08	Kadaiagochi.	Boalia.
0.05	...	0.62	1.86	1.81	0.63	0.27	...	0.13	0.43	19	13.9	10.33	14.05	1.96	26.65	42.02	Nithpur	Dinajpur	Burdwan-cum-Balrampur	
...	1.40	...	...	0.47	...	2.80	...	0.73	...	10	15.2	9.84	13.02	2.80	24.79	28.45	Nawabganj.	Dinajpur.
0.03	0.42	...	...	...	...	0.12	0.63	0.12	0.63	17	16.2	11.23	14.18	2.18	30.67	41.70	Chaugram.	Dinajpur.
0.31	0.11	...	...	0.43	...	0.32	...	0.32	0.54	15	13.6	9.63	13.45	3.45	26.34	42.90	Kaiganj.	Dinajpur.
...	0.09	0.28	...	0.15	0.48	...	0.03	0.50	0.90	17	15.3	9.22	12.36	1.60	25.18	37.02	Dinajpur.	Dinajpur.		
...	0.30	...	0.25	...	0.18	0.65	...	0.02	1.4	16	16.1	11.81	17.07	2.12	63.93	54.02	Batughat.	Dinajpur.		
0.08	...	...	...	0.63	0.87	0.08	0.43	0.08	0.43	9	14.8	14.80	13.50	3.75	48.72	47.17	Thakurgaon.	Dinajpur.
...	0.72	0.18	0.80	2.53	1.40	0.08	0.43	0.20	0.90	13	16.3	10.15	16.48	2.38	28.19	47.27	Sataganj.	Dinajpur.		
0.83	0.25	...	...	0.28	...	0.43	...	0.38	16	16.2	16.2	14.67	21.07	2.50	72.43	67.23	Uttarganj.	Dinajpur.
0.65	0.30	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.38	16	16.2	16.2	10.25	13.85	4.00	60.93	47.48	Atwari.	Dinajpur.
0.44	0.02	0.33	...	0.60	0.38	...	...	1.22	3.39	7	15.3	14.53	14.53	1.1	28.16	47.57	Hirganj.	Dinajpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.70	22	18.9	15.04	25.01	2.70	101.46	80.05	Parbatipur.	Dinajpur.	
0.03	0.03	0.10	...	0.60	1.25	0.15	0.10	0.40	17	17.6	12.96	25.39	1.90	101.28	89.09	Patnaitola.	Dinajpur.			
...	0.02	0.03	0.70	0.05	2.45	0.07	0.29	0.70	16	16.5	12.23	22.72	2.45	92.94	75.01	Jalpaiguri	Jalpaiguri	Burdwan-cum-Balrampur		
0.80	2.54	1.52	1.56	1.26	0.27	0.21	...	...	7	16.3	19.08	16.88	9.32	149.79	36.96	Alipur Duars	Jalpaiguri.	
0.16	0.19	2.27	0.29	0.28	4.47	0.11	...	...	23	23.3	29.35	44.04	10.18	139.59	133.29	Falkata.	Jalpaiguri.	
...	0.18	1.10	0.11	...	0.63	0.60	0.29	...	0.53	23	18.7	13.79	29.04	2.03	134.19	106.15	Debiganj.		Jalpaiguri.	
...	Buxa.		Jalpaiguri.	
...	Kalchini.		Jalpaiguri.	
...	Kumargram.		Jalpaiguri.	
...
0.14	0.71	2.14	0.50	1.87	0.04	0.02	1.84	...	1.86	23	21.2	44.37	27.47	6.73	149.70	96.27	Siliguri		Darjeeling	Burdwan-cum-Balrampur
0.15	1.14	1.61	0.59	1.44	0.19	0.04	0.29	...	1.70	23	20.5	22.90	19.04	2.85	84.60	83.29	Darjeeling		Darjeeling	
0.29	0.02	1.47	1.21	1.67	0.33	0.03	0.39	...	1.82	20	22.0	25.33	25.33	5.94	93.26	83.07	Kalimpong.	Darjeeling		
2.53	2.50	2.45	1.90	2.06	0.03	0.73	...	1.15	...	27	25.7	24.09	34.42	6.94	105.95	110.89	Mongoo.	Darjeeling		
0.73	1.50	1.74	0.49	1.65	0.31	0.31	0.30	0.14	0.47	26	26.4	28.01	22.09	2.54	76.60	66.21	Kurseong.	Darjeeling		
...	
0.10	0.15	0.32	0.03	0.04	...	0.16	0.62	17	13.6	11.09	12.05	2.12	33.79	40.67	Bhawaniganj (Dabha-dha).	Rangpur	Burdwan-cum-Balrampur	
...	0.23	0.01	...	...	1.25	0.11	0.60	...	0.67	10	14.1	5.44	13.63	1.83	57.28	46.50	Rangpur.	Rangpur
...	...	...	...	...	0.80	1.09	0.02	...	1.63	...	7	13.9	5.10	1.63	33.85	45.80	Pitaganj.	Rangpur.
0.32	0.08	0.03	...	...	0.43	...	0.15	...	1.30	15	12.6	9.70	12.31	1.90	66.01	40.50	Kuriganj.	Rangpur.
1.10	0.23	...	...	...	0.70	...	1.25	0.30	1.21	13	14.4	8.85	13.07	1.40	25.85	42.32	Gobindganj.	Rangpur.
...	0.20	...	...	...	1.72	0.06	0.17	...	0.36	10	15.9	4.96	15.69	1.72	52.40	52.78	Bagdola (Niph-mari).	Rangpur.
0.34	...	...	...	...	0.50	...	...											

(n) Not ascertained.

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN BENGAL

Division.	District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
Rajshahi—contd.	Malda	Malda ...	0.37	1.04	0.08	0.48	0.07	0.13	...	0.03	...	1.78	0.51	0.84	0.06	0.18	...	0.13	0.08	0.13	0.08
		Chanchal ...	0.53	0.22	...	...	1.60	0.18	0.30	0.12	...	...	0.04	0.32	0.06	...	0.87	...	...	0.50	0.13	0.13
		Gazol ...	0.20	1.80	0.65	2.60	...	...	0.15	...	0.45	...	...	0.14	...	...	...	...	...	0.50	0.13	0.13
		Silgaon ...	0.05	0.11	...	...	0.23	0.04	0.07	0.08	0.09	0.14	0.40	2.10	0.10	0.08	0.30	...	...	0.09	0.13	0.13
		Gomastapur ...	0.67	...	...	0.78	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.43	0.28	...	...	0.28	...	...	...	0.13	0.13
		Nawabganj ...	...	...	0.17	...	...	0.07	...	0.27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca	Munshiganj	Munshiganj ...	6.10	0.43	0.10	...	...	...	0.06	...	0.31	...	0.48	1.41	1.54	1.15	0.12	1.21	0.84	0.75	0.32	0.08
		Dacca ...	1.75	0.03	...	0.03	...	...	0.25	0.04	0.19	0.07	0.30	0.55	1.55	1.53	0.08	0.70	0.67	0.19	0.27	0.08
		Nawabganj ...	0.50	...	0.10	...	...	...	0.23	...	...	0.55	0.58	3.30	0.55	0.08	0.21	0.12	0.42	...	...	...
		Narayanganj ...	2.23	0.05	...	0.02	...	...	0.15	0.02	0.21	0.02	0.53	2.12	1.60	1.36	0.07	0.47	0.97	0.47	0.34	0.08
		Naraindi ...	1.28	0.90	0.04	...	0.35	...	0.22	...	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.46	1.76	0.35	0.03	0.32	0.38	0.06	0.01	0.08	
	Mymensingh	Manikganj ...	0.16	...	...	0.24	...	...	0.00	...	...	0.05	0.35	0.30	1.50	0.25	0.02	0.14	0.91	0.10	...	...
		Joydebpur ...	3.30	0.04	...	0.01	...	...	0.23	0.18	...	0.26	0.70	3.25	0.62	0.01	0.29	0.16	0.49	0.03	0.33	...
		Kapasia ...	2.73	0.10	...	...	...	0.78	...	...	...	...	...	0.90	3.01	0.38	...	0.28	0.26	0.27	0.03	...
		Kishorganj ...	3.02	0.69	0.07	...	...	0.22	...	...	0.35	0.13	0.02	...	0.40	0.85	...	0.15	...	0.18	...	0.08
		Atia (Tangail) ...	1.96	0.01	0.03	...	0.50	0.03	...	0.07	...	0.13	0.11	0.97	0.80	0.10	0.27	0.39	0.98	0.48	1.85	...	
Dacca.	Faridpur	Sanjibari ...	2.20	1.19	...	0.44	...	...	0.13	...	...	...	0.76	2.16	0.69	...	0.39	0.69	0.69	0.39	...	
		Mymensingh ...	3.49	0.69	0.05	0.04	...	0.01	0.10	...	0.32	...	...	0.55	0.51	0.30	...	...	0.78	0.60	0.48	...
		Jamailpur ...	1.48	2.12	0.21	0.11	0.12	0.05	...	0.05	...	0.31	0.06	0.22	1.03	0.33	0.15	...	0.11	0.07	...	...
		Netrokona ...	0.75	2.06	0.86	0.43	0.23	1.03	0.15	0.34	0.82	0.15	...	0.94	1.49	0.10	0.76	...	0.40	...	...	...
		Phuga ...	1.80	0.40	...	...	...	...	0.15	0.20	...	...	...	0.62	...	0.25	0.90	1.65	1.00	1.30	0.65	0.08
	Faridpur	Durgapur ...	3.34	1.70	...	...	...	...	0.15	0.20	1.70	0.20	1.70	0.30	0.33	...	0.25	0.90	2.20	...	0.14	0.16
		Shepur (Tangail) ...	1.45	3.35	...	0.45	0.25	0.05	0.15	...	0.05	...	...	0.30	0.33	...	...	...	0.48	0.20	0.28	2.40
		Dewanganj ...	2.28	...	0.21	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.19	3.13	...	...	...	...	...	0.48	0.20	0.28	2.40
		Nalitabari ...	1.30	1.64	0.80	...	0.30	1.00	...	...	0.27	...	...	0.90	0.80	...	0.20	0.15	1.20	0.65	...	0.08
		Madaripur ...	0.35	0.09	...	0.08	...	0.31	0.13	0.07	0.11	...	0.11	1.61	1.24	0.15	0.07	...	0.76	0.39	0.39	0.08	
Baharganj	Faridpur	Faridpur ...	0.35	0.09	...	0.08	...	0.31	0.13	0.07	0.11	...	0.11	1.61	1.24	0.15	0.07	...	0.76	0.39	0.39	0.08	
		Itajbari (Gomastapur) ...	0.03	2.63	...	...	...	1.45	0.13	0.25	0.17	0.01	0.34	0.84	2.06	0.21	0.08	0.10	0.65	0.19	0.96	0.06
		Haridaspur ...	0.06	0.02	0.07	0.04	0.70	0.29	0.20	0.01	0.27	0.33	0.81	0.80	1.53	1.75	0.14	0.14	0.07	0.17	...	0.08	
		Takorhat ...	0.07	0.01	0.02	0.16	0.44	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.24	0.10	1.54	4.00	0.47	0.48	0.12	0.07	0.79	0.05	...	0.08	
		Bhauga ...	...	1.40	0.70	0.58	0.06	...	0.17	0.23	0.10	...	0.60	1.12	0.55	...	1.10	0.17	0.28	...	...	1.10
	Baharganj	Paunga ...	0.44	1.40	...	...	...	...	0.20	...	0.20	0.20	0.15	0.51	1.30	0.27	0.23	0.32	...	...	...	...
		Bellakandi ...	0.20	...	...	0.20	0.50	...	0.20	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.10	0.50	0.60	1.00	...	...	...	...	...	0.40
		Bhosna ...	0.45	0.62	...	...	...	0.46	0.12	0.47	0.25	0.18	1.11	0.53	1.45	0.25	0.66	0.10	...	0.20	...	...
		Paloug ...	0.75	...	0.45	...	0.55	...	...	0.25	...	...	0.89	2.20	0.56	1.00	0.40	0.11	1.17	1.90	...	...
		Patuakhali ...	0.03	...	0.03	0.02	0.04	0.09	0.18	0.09	0.19	0.49	0.20	2.78	4.27	3.08	1.85	0.65	1.19	...	...	0.08
Chittagong	Tippera	Barguna ...	0.50	0.75	1.50	2.75	1.45	2.50	1.10	0.75	1.55	2.75	1.45	3.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	
		Prospur ...	0.18	0.17	...	0.03	0.03	0.64	0.30	1.12	0.32	0.17	2.49	3.24	6.26	3.97	0.17	2.33	0.65	0.18	0.10	0.30	
		Barisal ...	0.47	0.02	0.07	...	0.04	0.07	0.61	0.22	0.13	0.30	0.05	1.69	1.44	0.92	0.24	0.05	0.29	0.21	0.01	0.08	
		Gauradai ...	0.65	0.12	...	0.08	6.10	0.12	0.40	0.18	0.13	0.29	0.37	2.23	2.32	0.48	0.14	0.06	0.18	0.49	0.02	0.08	
		Bhola ...	0.32	0.40	...	...	...	0.10	0.06	0.06	0.27	0.15	0.10	1.90	1.22	0.45	0.04	0.22	0.39	1.20	0.29	...
	Chittagong	Daulatkhan ...	0.45	0.06	0.03	...	0.17	2.13	0.40	0.06	0.09	0.15	0.28	2.03	1.08	1.13	1.18	0.60	0.08	0.89	0.92	...	
		Bauphal ...	0.36	0.75	0.18	0.80	1.35	0.47	1.20	...	1.47	1.10	2.45	1.69	1.80	1.85	1.12	1.55	0.90	...	...	0.30
		Cox's Bazar ...	3.60	0.48	0.03	...	...	0.07	0.08	0.40	0.01	1.61	1.71	3.85	3.72	6.41	2.31	3.55	4.08	1.72	...	1.01
		Chittagong ...	0.06	0.15	...	...	0.03	0.10	0.48	0.03	...	0.09	0.45	4.15	5.25	4.96	2.16	1.70	2.11	0.05	...	0.01
		Kutubdia ...	1.90	0.80	...	...	...	0.06	...	...	0.28	0.30	0.61	7.09	6.15	6.73	2.40	2.40	2.32	0.40	0.10	...
Chittagong	Tippera	Satkania ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.10	0.26	7.07	3.00	1.90	1.50	0.28	0.08	0.02	...	0.10	
		Kodalia ...	...	...	...	0.28	...	1.55	0.05	0.12	...	0.11	...	2.37	7.28	1.72	1.92	...	1.05	0.89	...	0.08
		Mirsari ...	...	...	...	...	0.15	0.30	...	...	...	0.39	3.30	2.90	3.30	0.70	0.20	0.40	0.40	...	...	0.08
		Coomilla ...	1.15	1.50	...	...	...	0.11	0.47	...	...	...	0.40	0.20	0.75	0.07	0.18	0.21	0.76	0.25	0.25	0.08
		Udampur ...	...	0.02	0.06	0.97	...	0.25	...	...	0.01	0.31	0.35	0.64	0.01	1.28	0.14	0.05	1.99	1.20	0.32	...
	Noakhali	Brahmanbaria ...	0.64	0.22	...	...	...	0.10	0.30	0.57	0.09	...	0.05	0.04	0.01	...	...	0.45	0.16	...	0.45	0.06
		Raichandrapur ...	0.68	...	...	...	...	...	0.25	...	...	...	1.44	0.44	0.09	...	...	0.45	...	0.07	...	...
		Nadimganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.25	0.15	...	...	...	0.28	...	0.46	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Daudkandi ...	1.45	0.28	...	...	...	...	0.60	2.60	...	2.00	2.70	0.25	1.90	2.00	0.23	1.34	0.65	...	1.18	...
		Kasra ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.15	0.18	...	...	...	...	1.00	0.75	...	...
Chittagong	Noakhali	Laksam ...	0.51	0.90	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.50	3.65	0.85	0.65	0.65	0.20	0.75	0.72	...	...
		Noakhali ...	0.62	1.96	0.10	...	...	0.05	0.20	...	0.18	0.01	1.44	2.06	1.62	1.34	1.12	0.75	3.96	3.60	6.20	0.06
		Feni ...	0.04	0.14	0.24	...	0.04	0.14	0.12	...	...	...	0.76	4.58	0.82	1.07	0.66	0.58	0.87	0.08	...	...
		Harishpur ...	0.40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.05	4.34	2.50	2.19	1.05	0.96	2.10	0.60	...	...
		Kamarku ...	0.30	0.10	...	0.31	...	...	...	0.05	0.25	...	1.22	0.80	1.31	0.55	0.20	0.24	0.27	1.68	0.55	...
	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	Chittagong ...	0.15	0.50	...	...	0.21	0.35	0.41	0.22	0.15	...	0.40	4.60	4.20	3.60	2.00	1.50	0.17	0.11	0.16	...
		Hatiny ...	0.28	...	...	...	...	0.20	...	0.12	0.40	...	1.40	0.60	2.65	1.86	1.08	0.68	3.80	3.72	0.20	...
		Lakshmipur ...	0.42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.68	4.20	0.60	...	...	2.33	6.10	...	...
		Raungamati ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bandarban ...	0.41	0.04	0.02	0.24	0.12	0.26	...	0.19	0.78	0.50	0.01	1.35	3.04	0.68	0.25	0.17	0.34	0.23	0.34	1.01	
Chittagong	Hill Tracts.	Barak ...	0.04	...	0.33	...	2.05	3.00	0.47	0.11	0.25	0.05	0.20	3.76	3.50	0.31	0.55	0.40	0.14	...	0.33	...	
		Malabhar ...	1.50	1.10	0.00	0.07	0.04	1.00	0.40	0.26	0.01	0.08	0.46	4.08	7.55	7.61	2.11	0.43	1.70	0.60	0.22	...	
		Lama ...	0.35	...	...	...	1.30	0.32	0.14	1.65	...	...	0.11	4.95	2.32	1.63	0.23	0.23	0.37	...	...	...
		Rangarh ...	0.09	...	...	0.19	0.63	0.70	0.14	0.19	0.12	0.21	2.62	4.00	1.41	0.95	0.18	0.26	0.07	0.13	0.81	0.08
		Manikwari ...	0.20	0.56	0.40	0.40	0.46	2.34	1.65	0.51	0.18	0.11	0.16	
	Hill Tippera	Dighinala ...	0.02	0.02	0.53	0.11	0.28													

* Report not received.

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FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 1926—concl.

22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Normal rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st June to 31st Aug. 1926.	Normal rainfall from 1st June to 31st Aug. 1926.	Station.	District.	Division.
0.40	0.01	0.08	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.15	0.04	0.01	1.42	15	14.8	9.64	11.62	1.94	22.48	32.44	Malda	Malda	Rajshahi—concl.
0.87	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.35	0.35	0.90	16	15.2	9.93	12.34	1.37	28.87	37.54	Chanchal.	...	...
0.06	0.05	0.80	...	...	0.12	0.07	0.38	0.68	1.40	12	15.0	8.90	12.98	2.50	27.88	36.91	Gazol.	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	0.09	0.05	1.10	1.00	14	14.8	8.53	10.82	1.93	20.15	33.12	Siligaj.	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.00	7	14.5	8.45	11.83	1.43	26.41	34.71	Gomastapur.	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nawabganj.	...	...
...	0.40	1.04	0.04	0.35	0.50	0.80	0.45	1.47	0.21	21	18.2	10.72	12.68	6.10	46.11	47.29	Munshiganj.	Dacca	...
0.14	0.54	0.35	0.61	0.24	0.25	0.61	...	1.71	0.34	20	17.6	12.48	13.14	1.75	33.01	39.54	Dacca.	...	...
...	0.21	...	0.27	0.30	1.10	...	...	0.76	1.20	17	14.8	12.45	11.47	8.30	26.27	40.85	Nawabganj.	...	...
...	0.80	1.32	...	0.18	0.12	1.13	...	0.74	0.30	19	17.6	15.64	12.74	2.33	31.24	38.67	Narayanganj.	...	...
...	0.05	0.11	...	0.53	...	0.04	...	0.05	0.66	17	15.9	8.88	12.30	1.75	27.84	39.45	Naraindi.	...	...
0.40	1.35	...	...	...	...	...	0.25	2.00	0.50	16	15.9	9.91	11.85	2.00	24.81	35.13	Manikganj.	...	...
0.11	...	...	0.12	0.02	...	0.20	0.50	0.30	0.66	20	17.7	12.62	14.03	3.80	34.38	41.52	Joydebpur.	...	...
0.22	0.80	0.08	...	0.15	0.10	0.19	...	0.38	0.33	17	17.3	11.05	13.04	3.01	34.14	44.00	Kapasia.	...	...
...	0.10	...	...	...	1.43	0.08	2.10	0.88	1.27	15	17.3	11.93	15.58	3.09	27.62	50.33	Kishorganj.	Mymensingh	...
1.02	0.50	0.89	1.39	0.63	2.02	1.20	1.23	1.25	1.30	22	16.6	20.62	11.41	3.62	33.16	34.49	Atia (Tangail).	...	...
0.20	0.45	1.02	0.31	0.44	1.37	0.17	0.41	0.17	1.60	21	16.8	16.19	14.22	2.26	32.91	40.76	Serresbari.	...	...
0.25	1.00	0.61	0.02	...	0.28	0.31	0.50	0.58	3.02	21	19.1	16.42	15.64	3.49	48.97	50.81	Mymensingh.	...	...
...	0.79	...	0.05	0.38	0.78	0.34	2.52	0.20	2.88	24	21.9	19.04	13.90	2.12	20.20	43.14	Jamulpur.	...	...
1.61	...	1.06	...	1.70	1.10	...	0.19	...	0.89	12	16.7	9.80	15.32	1.90	28.34	39.60	Netrokona.	...	...
...	...	...	3.80	1.00	0.93	2.00	2.30	...	0.20	13	22.1	28.27	21.30	3.30	73.39	89.09	Pingoa.	...	...
0.40	0.50	0.80	0.03	0.10	0.67	...	0.90	0.67	0.51	19	17.1	11.76	18.99	3.35	34.37	44.08	Durgapur.	Dacca	...
0.31	0.35	0.53	...	...	...	...	2.45	0.14	0.50	17	14.7	20.21	14.31	4.75	68.92	45.30	Sherpur (Tawa).	...	...
...	1.25	0.60	...	4.75	0.60	...	...	...	...	19	14.7	20.21	14.31	4.75	68.92	45.30	Dewanganj.	...	...
0.70	...	...	0.45	1.40	1.00	0.28	0.70	0.97	2.30	21	18.7	17.12	19.21	2.20	55.00	61.19	Nalitabari.	...	...
...	0.06	...	...	...	...	0.05	0.13	0.83	0.17	14	16.8	7.08	11.99	1.61	36.69	37.71	Madaripur.	Faridpur	...
0.05	2.55	...	0.48	0.02	0.67	0.08	...	0.85	2.40	19	17.4	14.08	12.42	2.53	33.14	35.61	Faridpur.	...	...
...	0.70	0.03	0.08	0.80	0.04	...	...	0.08	2.44	17	15.4	12.30	10.96	3.63	36.70	34.41	Rajbari.	...	...
...	1.28	0.01	...	0.22	0.51	...	0.11	...	0.80	18	18.0	10.45	12.70	1.75	33.33	31.28	(Goalundo).	...	...
0.02	...	0.52	0.02	0.24	0.01	0.02	0.41	0.23	0.91	15	17.6	11.45	13.89	4.00	27.08	44.61	Haridaspur.	...	...
0.17	...	...	0.35	0.10	...	...	0.20	0.07	...	18	16.7	9.28	12.19	1.40	21.96	37.92	Takerhat.	...	...
...	...	0.20	0.16	0.25	0.15	0.13	0.12	...	...	16	18.5	6.65	12.29	2.10	22.68	39.89	Bhanga.	...	...
...	...	...	...	1.00	...	...	0.70	1.25	1.95	15	17.9	12.40	13.33	3.10	35.40	41.00	Pargua.	...	...
0.27	0.48	...	...	0.16	0.19	0.18	0.21	2.10	6.95	23	17.3	15.40	12.95	6.85	55.07	36.81	Hallakandi.	...	...
0.27	0.28	...	...	0.60	0.33	...	0.15	0.36	1.27	19	19.0	13.69	17.23	2.20	40.60	52.36	Bhusa.	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Palong.	...	...
...	1.55	1.31	0.55	0.30	0.28	0.03	0.80	1.02	1.23	20	21.5	23.65	18.95	4.37	66.64	62.95	Patuakhali.	Dakerganj	...
...	0.18	0.75	0.45	1.30	0.85	1.25	0.48	1.18	2.78	29	21.0	44.47	19.61	3.75	100.99	63.99	Barguna.	...	...
...	0.09	0.26	...	0.05	0.29	0.07	0.03	0.27	...	22	18.6	23.28	12.40	6.26	60.50	41.61	Prozpur.	...	...
0.18	...	0.28	...	0.07	0.14	0.16	...	0.25	0.22	19	20.1	8.60	13.62	1.69	34.76	45.65	Barisal.	...	...
0.01	0.61	0.22	0.28	0.47	0.13	0.11	0.03	0.67	0.20	24	17.7	12.93	12.74	2.32	30.57	40.44	Gauradli.	...	...
0.10	0.05	0.22	0.09	0.10	0.25	...	...	1.40	2.96	21	21.6	13.32	16.93	2.26	29.71	53.40	Bhola.	...	...
0.50	0.35	0.45	0.18	0.20	0.38	0.39	0.21	1.18	2.16	24	21.6	16.22	19.36	2.16	51.88	59.79	Daulatkhan.	...	...
0.75	0.95	0.80	0.38	0.31	...	0.17	0.35	1.30	1.27	27	21.3	24.22	18.61	2.45	58.76	56.75	Bauphal.	...	...
...	0.69	0.43	0.03	0.11	0.23	0.71	0.51	1.65	1.80	22	22.6	28.98	30.51	6.41	108.48	97.13	Cox's Bazar.	Chittagong	...
...	0.62	0.30	...	0.03	0.13	0.17	0.02	1.08	0.26	17	16.4	27.51	19.30	8.35	69.37	62.49	Chittagong.	...	...
...	0.22	...	...	0.25	0.10	0.16	...	0.19	1.07	10	19.0	32.81	25.07	6.72	76.44	78.16	Katubdia.	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.28	1.53	2.15	13	19.6	15.42	20.00	4.27	37.41	67.77	Satkania.	...	...
...	0.47	...	0.20	0.26	...	0.17	...	0.33	2.12	17	21.0	21.15	18.67	7.28	56.60	57.41	Kodala.	...	...
1.06	0.80	0.09	...	0.20	0.90	...	0.40	4.90	4.40	18	19.9	24.63	20.51	4.90	81.65	75.80	Mirsrail.	...	...
...	0.13	...	...	0.61	...	0.05	0.15	0.05	0.51	18	17.8	0.90	16.31	1.30	54.26	50.00	Comilla.	Tippera	...
0.21	0.14	1.10	0.29	0.15	0.45	0.61	...	1.19	0.92	21	20.1	12.47	16.22	1.29	34.23	46.19	Obandpur.	...	...
0.05	...	0.06	...	...	...	0.13	0.74	1.63	1.11	12	16.0	6.24	12.14	1.63	24.14	32.05	Brahmanbaria.	...	...
...	0.85	...	...	0.33	...	0.17	0.12	1.14	3.51	11	18.7	9.38	13.52	3.61	35.09	43.60	Ramchandrapur.	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	1.24	1.55	0.85	1.35	8	14.3	6.92	11.94	1.35	45.11	39.72	Nasiragar.	...	...
...	...	2.20	...	...	...	0.29	...	1.80	...	17	16.7	22.47	12.84	2.70	55.01	40.26	Dandewadi.	...	...
...	...	0.60	...	...	...	...	0.07	0.57	1.84	9	15.6	7.44	12.14	1.54	39.13	39.13	Kasba.	...	...
...	0.30	0.33	0.45	0.30	...	0.45	...	0.64	0.48	18	17.6	13.13	17.17	3.65	42.79	57.15	Laksham.	...	Chittagong.
...	0.98	0.30	0.20	0.18	0.50	2.58	0.64	0.52	1.80	23	23.0	27.04	25.90	3.96	62.33	73.53	Noakhali.	Noakhali	...
0.84	0.99	0.64	0.02	...	1.24	1.26	0.79	0.08	3.98	14	21.4	18.34	24.41	4.58	32.39	71.59	Eni.	...	...
1.05	4.40	0.85	...	0.15	0.90	0.26	0.60	1.30	6.60	17	21.3	30.59	24.14	6.80	55.67	75.65	Haripur.	...	...
0.20	0.23	0.55	...	0.15	0.10	...	0.20	0.15	0.32	21	19.5	9.55	17.65	1.35	39.15	51.90	Ramganj.	...	...
0.24	0.19	0.87	0.40	0.60	1.28	0.42	0.21	0.18	3.22	25	19.5	27.15	23.72	4.60	69.94	64.17	Chhagalnaya.	...	...
0.60	1.44	0.05	0.18	0.10	0.65	...	0.90	3.68	...	30	23.6	30.72	25.78	6.60	76.35	77.45	Hatiya.	...	...
...	1.60	...	...	...	...	1.60	...	1.65	...	9	21.7	19.97	19.75	6.10	84.94	80.95	Lakshmipur.	...	...
...	0.02	...	0.03	0.71	0.54	0.13	0.25	0.81	0.36	21	21.9	20.95	17.64	6.49	68.49	53.43	Rangamati.	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	...
0.81	0.10	...	0.69	0.41	0.25	0.27	0.16	0.56	1.47	26	22.7	18.27	19.36	8.04	43.66	69.10	Bandarban.	...	...
...	1.85	...	...	1.57	...	0.24	...	0.25	1.05	19	20.6	18.65	17.72	3.76	53.35	50.66	Barkal.	...	...
1.16	...	...	0.50	...	0.53	0.45	0.51	0.15	0.60	23	21.6	28.81	23.43	7.61	85.46	85.02	Mahachari.	...	...
...	...	1.03	...	...	2.77	0.31	0.29	0.27	1.63	18	21.2	19.14	22.96	4.96	57.35	58.13	Lama.	...	...
...	...	0.04	0.27	...	0.23	0.61	0.23	0.35	0.98	23	(n)	14.07	(n)	4.00	60.55	(n)	Ramgarh.	...	...
0.10	...	...	0.10	...	0.28	...	0.24	0.36	2.44	13	(n)	11.98	(n)	3.44	48.91	(n)	Manikbari.	...	...
0.11	0.02	0.01	...	0.03	0.02	0.01	0.04	0.33	0.05	11	(n)	4.10	(n)	0.91	10.01	(n)	D		

Form C—BENGAL.

[Section 5 (2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925.]

**Statement of cotton pressed in the Bengal Presidency for the week ending
17th September 1926.**

1	2	3	4	5	6
Name of Division or Block.	Number of bales pressed.		Number of bales pressed.		Districts included in the block.
	During the week.	During the corresponding week last year.	Since 1st September 1925 (the date prescribed by the Local Government as the commencement of the season).	During the corresponding period last year.	
The Bengal Presidency ...	57	110	711	197	All districts in the Presidency.

R. P. ADAMS,
Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal.

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for the week ending Thursday, the 23rd September 1926.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in—		Remarks.
						Rise.	Fall.	1926.	1924.	
Ganges	Monghyr ...	17th Sept. 1926	6 A.M. ...	124.10'	0.00'	124.10'	...	0.80'	123.00'	125.10'
	... { Rajmahal ...	17th "	6 "	83.70'	0.00'	83.70'	...	0.50'	85.00'	84.60'
	... { Goalundo ...	17th "	8 hours ...	24.30'	1.409'	25.709'	...	0.10'	27.809'	27.509'
Brahmaputra	... { Dibrugarh ...	17th "	8 A.M. ...	14.95'	314.06'	329.01'	...	0.05'	338.36'	330.96'
	... { Gaubati ...	17th "	8 "	12.40'	136.958'	149.358'	...	0.50'	162.658'	155.18'
	... { Serojganj ...	17th "	12 hours ...	34.30'	7.509'	41.809'	...	0.20'	42.009'	39.909'
Meghna	... { Fenchuganj ...	17th "	7 A.M. ...	29.05'	1.509'	30.559'	...	0.15'	31.359'	29.909'
	... { Bhairab Bazar ...	17th "	18 hours ...	19.50'	1.61'	21.11'	...	0.08'	21.28'	21.61'
	... { Chandpur ...	17th "	13 "	11.83'	1.61'	13.44'	0.25'	...	14.19'	14.53'
Dhaleswari	... Sabhar ...	17th "	7 A.M. ...	28.02'	-8.62'	19.40'	...	0.20'	21.58'	20.68'
Bhagirathi	... Swarupganj*	17th "	6 "	29.22'	0.00'	29.22'	...	0.34'	27.889'	30.319'
Damodar	... Edilpur ...	17th "	6 "	5.67'	92.58'	98.25'	...	0.41'	97.16'	105.00'
Lakhya	... Narayanganj...	17th "	7-30 "	...	-5.59'	18.70'	18.83'
Madaripur Bil Ronte	Takerhat ...	17th "	6 "	13.949'	-0.599'	13.350'	0.05'	...	14.65'	14.601'

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Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date as—		Remarks.
						Rise.	Fall.	1926.	1924.	
Ganges	18th Sept. 1926	6 A.M.	123.00'	0.00'	123.00'	...	1.10'	121.70'	125.30'	
	18th "	6 "	82.80'	0.00'	82.80'	...	0.90'	83.80'	84.80'	
	18th "	8 hours	24.20'	1.409'	25.609'	...	0.10'	27.809'	27.309'	
Brahmaputra	18th "	8 A.M.	14.95'	314.06'	329.01'	Steady		337.26'	330.96'	
	18th "	8 "	12.30'	136.958'	149.258'	...	0.10'	162.758'	154.98'	
	18th "	12 hours	34.20'	7.509'	41.709'	...	0.10'	42.109'	39.509'	
Meghna	18th "	7 A.M.	28.90'	1.509'	30.409'	...	0.15'	31.209'	29.959'	
	18th "	18 hours	19.42'	1.61'	21.03'	...	0.08'	21.28'	21.69'	
	18th "	14 "	11.67'	1.61'	13.28'	...	0.16'	14.28'	14.11'	
Dhaleswari	18th "	7 A.M.	27.82'	-8.62'	19.20'	...	0.20'	21.68'	20.48'	
	18th "	6 "	28.93'	0.00'	28.93'	...	0.29'	28.119'	30.419'	
Lakshya	18th "	6 "	5.67'	92.58'	98.25'	Steady		96.58'	106.83'	
	18th "	7-30 "	...	-5.59'	18.74'	18.70'	
Madaripur Bil Route	18th "	6 "	13.99'	-0.599'	13.300'	...	0.05'	14.651'	14.501'	

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Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date as—		Remarks.
						Rise.	Fall.	1925.	1924.	
Ganges	19th Sept. 1926	6 A. M.	121.30'	0.00'	121.30'	..	1.70'	120.80'	125.50'	
	19th "	6 "	81.70'	0.00'	81.70'	..	1.10'	82.60'	85.10'	
	19th "	8 hours	23.90'	1.409'	25.309'	..	0.30'	27.709'	27.109'	
Brahmaputra	19th "	8 A. M.	14.75'	314.06'	328.81'	..	0.20'	336.96'	331.06'	
	19th "	8 "	12.10'	136.958'	149.058'	..	0.20'	162.958'	155.58'	
	19th "	12 hours	34.10'	7.509'	41.609'	..	0.10'	42.309'	39.209'	
Meghna	19th "	7 A. M.	28.65'	1.509'	30.159'	..	0.25'	31.209'	29.909'	
	19th "	18 hours	19.33'	1.61'	20.94'	..	0.09'	21.28'	21.69'	
	19th "	15 "	11.83'	1.61'	13.44'	0.16'	...	14.36'	13.69'	
Dhaleswari	19th "	7 A. M.	27.62'	-8.62'	19.00'	..	0.20'	21.68'	20.28'	
Bhagirathi	19th "	6 "	28.57'	0.00'	28.57'	..	0.36'	28.219'	30.409'	
Dainodar	19th "	6 "	11.75'	92.58'	104.33'	6.08'	...	96.08'	104.50'	
Lakhya	19th "	7-30 "	...	-5.59'	18.78'	18.53'	
Madaripur Bil Route	19th "	6 "	13.849'	-0.599'	13.250'	..	0.05'	14.651'	14.351'	

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						Rise.	Fall.	1925.	1924.	
Ganges	20th Sept. 1926	6 A.M. ...	120.50'	0.00'	120.50'	...	0.80'	119.80'	125.50'	
	20th "	6 "	81.20'	0.00'	81.20'	...	0.50'	81.35'	85.25'	
	20th "	8 hours ...	23.70'	1.409'	25.109'	...	0.20'	27.609'	26.909'	
Brahmaputra	20th "	7 A.M. ...	14.55'	314.06'	328.61'	...	0.20'	336.46'	330.76'	
	20th "	8 "	12.00'	136.958'	148.958'	...	0.10'	163.158'	155.88'	
	20th "	12 hours ...	34.20'	7.509'	41.709'	0.10'	...	42.509'	39.209'	
Meghna	20th "	7 A.M. ...	28.50'	1.509'	30.009'	...	0.15'	31.259'	29.909'	
	20th "	18 hours ...	19.33'	1.61'	20.94'	Steady		21.28'	21.69'	
	20th "	16 "	11.92'	1.61'	13.53'	0.09'	...	14.44'	13.28'	
Dhaleswari	20th "	7 A.M. ...	27.52'	-8.62'	18.90'	...	0.10'	21.78'	19.98'	
Bhagirathi	20th "	6 "	28.10'	0.00'	28.10'	...	0.47'	28.229'	20.369'	
Damodar	20th "	6 "	15.17'	92.58'	107.75'	3.42'	...	95.58'	103.50'	
Lakhya	20th "	7-30 "	...	-5.59'	18.74'	18.33'	
Madaripur Bil Route	20th "	6 "	13.799'	-0.599'	13.200'	...	0.05'	14.601'	14.201'	

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						Rise.	Fall.	1926.	1924.	
Ganges

Brahmaputra

Meghna

Dhaleswari

Bhagirathi

Damodar

Lakhya

Madaripur Bil Rote

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Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in—		Remarks.
						Rise.	Fall.	1925.	1924.	
Ganges	Monghyr ...	22nd Sept. 1926	...	...	...	...	...	118.50'	125.00'	...
	{ Rajmahal ...	22nd "	...	...	...	...	...	79.80'	85.10'	...
	{ Goalundo ...	22nd "	...	...	...	...	...	27.309'	26.809'	...
Brahmaputra	{ Dibrugarh ...	22nd "	...	...	...	...	...	336.56'	330.66'	...
	{ Gauhati ...	22nd "	...	...	...	...	...	162.958'	156.38'	...
	{ Serajganj ...	22nd "	...	...	...	...	...	42.709'	59.209'	...
Meghna	{ Fenchuganj ...	22nd "	...	...	...	...	...	31.359'	29.759'	...
	{ Bhairab Bazar ...	22nd "	...	...	...	...	...	21.19'	21.53'	...
	{ Chandpur ...	22nd "	...	...	...	...	...	14.36'	12.94'	...
Dhaleswari	... Sabhar	22nd "	...	...	...	...	...	21.98'	19.38'	...
Bhagirathi	... Swarupganj*	22nd "	...	...	...	...	...	27.599'	30.189'	...
Damodar	... Edilpur	22nd "	...	...	...	...	...	94.83'	101.58'	...
Lakhya	... Narayanganj	22nd "	18.62'	18.08'	...
Madaripur Bil Route	... Takorhat	22nd "	14.401'	13.801'	...

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Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date as—		Remarks.
						Rise.	Fall.	1925.	1924.	
Ganges	Monghyr ...	23rd Sept. 1926	6 A.M. ...	124.70'	0.00'	124.70'	1.70'	...	118.00'	124.50'
	... { Rajmahal ...	23rd "	6 " ...	81.00'	0.00'	81.00'	0.80'	...	79.00'	85.05'
	(Goalundo ...	23rd "	8 hours ...	22.50'	1.409'	23.909'	...	0.30'	27.209'	26.809'
Brahmaputra	(Dibrugarh ...	23rd "	7 A.M. ...	16.30'	314.06'	330.36'	...	0.20'	338.36'	330.86'
	... { Gauhati ...	23rd "	8 " ...	13.10'	136.958'	150.058'	0.40'	...	162.858'	156.58'
	(Seraiganj ...	23rd "	12 hours ...	33.50'	7.509'	41.009'	...	0.10'	42.609'	39.309'
Meghna	(Fenchuganj ...	23rd "	7 A.M. ...	28.00'	1.509'	29.509'	...	0.20'	31.409'	29.759'
	... { Bhairab Bazar	23rd "	18 hours ...	...	1.61'	...	...	...	21.19'	21.53'
	(Chandpur ...	23rd "	6-30 " ...	12.17'	1.61'	13.73'	0.09'	...	14.19'	12.69'
Dhaleswari	... Sabhar ...	23rd "	7 A.M. ...	27.32'	-8.62'	18.70'	...	0.10'	21.88'	19.28'
Bhagirathi	... Swarupganj*	23rd "	6 " ...	26.09'	0.00'	26.09'	...	0.96'	26.819'	30.039'
Damodar	... Edilpur ...	23rd "	6 " ...	8.83'	92.58'	101.41'	...	1.17'	94.58'	103.66'
Lakhya	... Narayanganj	23rd "	7-30 " ...	...	-5.59'	...	...	...	18.53'	17.93'
Madaripur Bil Route	Takerhat ...	23rd "	6 " ...	13.499'	-0.599'	12.900'	...	0.10'	14.301'	13.601'

* Note.—From the 28th March 1926, the value of zero of the Swarupganj gauge is at P. W. D. datum.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the 18th September 1926.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero of gauge.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1926					
12th Sept.	... 7 A.M.	60.10	60.10	60.40	P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet above Kidderpur old dock sill. B. M. on Rajshahi College step 64.73. Value of zero of gauge = 0.00 P. W. D.
13th "	... 7 "	59.85	59.85	60.85	
14th "	... 7 "	59.65	59.65	60.10	
15th "	... 7 "	59.45	59.45	61.25	
16th "	... 7 "	59.10	59.10	61.45	
17th "	... 7 "	58.80	58.80	60.90	
18th "	... 7 "	58.40	58.40	60.15	

P. W. D. datum

Highest water-level on 16th September 1926 ... 61.45
Lowest water-level on 8th May 1926 ... 36.20

W. R. ROBSON, *Subdivisional Officer,*
I. D., Rajshahi.

RAMPUR BOALIA, the 18th September 1926.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending the 18th September 1926.

Mouth and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date of last year.	Remarks.
1926.					
12th Sept.	... 7 A.M.	24.9	24.9	26.0	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
13th "	... 7 "	24.8	24.8	26.1	
14th "	... 7 "	24.7	24.7	26.2	The bench-mark for this gauge is marked on a pucca base between passenger ghat and Chandpur ghat at Goalundo.
15th "	... 7 "	24.5	24.5	26.5	
16th "	... 7 "	24.4	24.4	26.4	
17th "	... 7 "	24.3	24.3	26.4	
18th "	... 7 "	24.2	24.2	26.4	

The gauge-reading commenced from 3rd October 1904.

Highest recorded flood ... 26.7 on 28th and 24th August 1924.
Previous highest recorded flood ... 25.76 on 28th August 1906 and 25.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and 1st to 3rd September 1888.
Lowest recorded water-level ... 5.8 on 17th February 1924.
Previous recorded low water-level ... 1.0 on 2th February 1914.

C. H. DE, for *Subdivisional Officer,*
P. W. D., Faridpur.

RAJBARI, the 19th September 1926.

Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works on the river Buriganga for the week ending the 18th September 1926.

Date.	At highest water.		At lowest water.		Commencement of—		Remarks.
	Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.	Ebb tide.	Flow tide.	
1926.							7 A.M. 5 P.M.
12th Sept.
13th " ...							17.4 17.3
14th " ...							17.2 17.1
15th " ...							17.0 16.9
16th " ...							16.8 16.8
17th " ...							16.8 16.8
18th " ...							16.7 16.7

B. M. on settling tank (89.49) O. M. S. L.

Notable high and low water levels of previous years.

High.			Low.		
27th August	1906	... 70.6	23rd February	1907	... 51.06
5th September	1909	... 69.86	13th "	1908	... 51.06
10th August	1910	... 69.86	12th March	1912	... 51.06
1st "	1911	... 68.46	6th "	1914	... 50.60
18th "	1912	... 67.16	22nd February	1916	... 50.80
31st "	1915	... 69.7	15th "	1916	... 50.60
8th "	1916	... 68.1	3rd March	1917	... 51.0
12th "	1917	... 67.1	21st February	1918	... 51.40
18th "	1918	... 69.12	26th "	1919	... 50.4
2nd "	1919	... 66.8	18th "	1920	... 50.9
8th September	1920	... 66.9	19th "	1921	... 50.9
28th July	1921	... 68.4	8th March	1922	... 51.05
10th August	1922	... 68.00	14th "	1923	... 50.8
31st July	1923	... 66.16	16th February	1924	... 50.60
29th August	1924	... 68.89	6th March	1925	... 50.9
8th September	1925	... 68.52			

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works prior to 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926 = -48.51 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works since 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926 = 0.00 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

S. C. MAZUMDAR, *Executive Engineer,*

CALCUTTA, the 25th September 1926.

Khulna Division.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT

Statement showing heights above P. W. D. datum and low water in the rivers Ganges, reading of each gauge above P. W. D. datum

RIVER GANGES.											
Date.	Mirzapur. Zero of gauge is 300'00 ft. above P. W. D. datum.		Benares. Zero of gauge is 196'80 ft. above P. W. D. datum.		Buxar. Zero of gauge is 167'55 ft. above P. W. D. datum.		Dinapore. Zero of gauge is 134'00 ft. above P. W. D. datum.		Monghyr. Zero of gauge is at P. W. D. datum.		
	Distance in miles.	From Allah- bad, 66.	From Allah- bad, 134.	From Mirzapur, 46.	From Benares, 90.	From Benares, 177.	From Buxar, 87.	From Benares, 287.	From Dinapore, 110.		
	Highest gauge reading.	3rd September 1916. 366'87 ft.	2nd September 1916. 344'80 ft.	3rd and 4th Septem- ber 1916. 304'80 ft.	5th September 1901. 169'78 ft.	8th September 1901. 128'19 ft.					
	Lowest gauge reading.	28th June 1897. 187'80 ft.	1st May 1877. 182'80 ft.	10th to 14th May 1914. 159'80 ft.	20th April 1913. 135'13 ft.	20th April to 6th May 1914. 94'59 ft.					
		Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1st	10'83	210'83	Below zero. 2'58	194'22	Below zero. 0'33	167'22	9'60	143'60	103'70	103'70
2nd	10'92	210'92	1'83	194'97	0'17	167'38	9'70	143'70	105'10	105'10
3rd	10'92	210'92	1'42	195'38	0'17	167'38	10'10	144'10	106'00	106'00
4th	10'83	210'83	1'08	195'72	At zero. 0'00	167'55	10'80	144'80	106'10	106'10
5th	10'92	210'92	1'17	195'63	Above zero. 0'17	167'72	11'70	145'70	106'60	106'60
6th	10'92	210'92	1'17	195'63	0'17	167'72	13'00	147'00	107'60	107'60
7th	10'92	210'92	1'00	195'80	0'25	167'80	12'70	146'70	108'40	108'40
8th	11'67	211'67	1'00	195'80	0'33	167'88	11'70	145'70	107'70	107'70
9th	11'58	211'58	0'60	196'30	0'42	167'97	11'60	145'60	107'00	107'00
10th	11'42	211'42	0'50	196'30	0'88	168'38	11'90	145'90	107'00	107'00
11th	11'42	211'42	0'75	196'05	0'92	168'47	12'70	146'70	107'10	107'10
12th	11'50	211'50	0'75	196'05	0'88	168'38	13'40	147'40	107'60	107'60
13th	12'50	212'50	0'50	196'30	0'67	168'22	15'00	149'00	108'30	108'30
14th	13'00	213'00	At zero. 0'00	196'80	0'75	168'30	14'70	148'70	109'40	109'40
15th	15'83	215'83	Above zero. 0'50	197'30	0'92	168'47	14'10	148'10	109'50	109'50
16th	17'75	217'75	3'00	199'80	1'17	168'72	14'40	148'40	109'30	109'30
17th	19'00	219'00	4'50	201'30	2'00	169'55	14'90	148'90	109'40	109'40
18th	22'92	222'92	7'00	203'80	5'25	172'80	16'30	150'30	110'10	110'10
19th	28'75	228'75	13'00	209'80	8'25	175'80	16'10	152'10	111'20	111'20
20th	31'42	231'42	18'50	215'30	15'50	183'05	20'50	154'50	113'40	113'40
21st	32'00	232'00	20'83	217'63	19'25	186'80	22'70	156'70	115'30	115'30
22nd	30'92	230'92	19'50	216'30	20'50	188'05	24'20	158'20	117'50	117'50
23rd	30'50	230'50	18'83	215'63	20'25	187'80	24'30	158'30	118'40	118'40
24th	29'33	229'33	18'00	214'80	19'25	186'80	23'50	157'50	118'40	118'40
25th	30'50	230'50	18'00	214'80	18'67	186'22	22'50	156'50	117'50	117'50
26th	30'92	230'92	19'00	215'80	19'00	186'55	22'10	156'10	116'70	116'70
27th	29'33	229'33	18'00	214'80	19'83	187'38	23'10	157'10	116'70	116'70
28th	28'67	228'67	17'00	213'80	19'42	186'97	24'10	158'10	118'10	118'10
29th	29'00	229'00	17'00	213'80	18'92	186'47	23'50	157'50	118'30	118'30
30th	29'50	229'50	17'33	214'13	18'58	186'13	23'40	157'40	118'10	118'10
31st	30'50	230'50	18'33	215'13	19'08	186'63	23'90	157'90	118'10	118'10
Average Level	20'20	220'20	7'53°	204'33°	8'08	175'63°	13'68	147'68	111'40	111'40

* Above zero.

The 27th September 1926.

BENGAL.

Bhagirathi, Jalangi and Brahmaputra for the month of July 1926, and the highest as well as the lowest gauge reading since 1876.

Rajmahal. Zero of gauge is at P. W. D. datum.		Rampur-Bonla. Zero of gauge is at P. W. D. datum.		Gostundo. Zero of gauge is 1'409 ft. above P. W. D. datum.		RIVER BHAGI- NATHI. Bardampore. Zero of gauge is P. W. D. datum.		RIVER JALANGI. Swarupganj. Zero of gauge is at P. W. D. datum.		RIVER BRAHMA- PUTRA. Gauhati. Zero of gauge is 126'958 ft. above P. W. D. datum.	
From Benares, 407.	From Monghyr, 120.	From Benares, 471.	From Rajmahal, 84.	From Benares, 591.	From Rampur- Bonla, 120.						
18th August 1913. 89'57 ft.		26th August 1876. 64'439 ft.		28th August 1906 and 14th September 1916. 80'668 ft.		14th August 1890. 63'459 ft.		26th September 1900. 26'539 ft.		24th August 1906. 167'63 ft.	
23rd & 24th May 1924. 87'50 ft.		23rd April 1886. 33'819 ft.		28th March 1910. 7'146 ft.		19th to 24th April 1917. 33'909 ft.		24th April 1926. 3'11 ft.		9th February 1888. 129'58 ft.	
Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
64'05	64'05	39'90	39'90	21'00	22'409	35'61	35'61	5'49	5'49	21'50	158'458
64'80	64'80	40'60	40'60	21'50	22'909	35'61	35'61	5'10	5'10	22'60	159'558
65'45	65'45	41'55	41'55	21'70	23'109	35'66	35'66	4'75	4'75	23'50	160'458
66'20	66'20	42'30	42'30	22'00	23'409	35'66	35'66	4'55	4'55	24'00	160'958
66'75	66'75	42'90	42'90	22'20	23'609	35'71	35'71	4'65	4'65	23'80	160'758
67'20	67'20	43'40	43'40	22'40	23'809	35'71	35'71	4'66	4'66	23'60	160'558
67'90	67'90	44'00	44'00	22'60	24'009	35'76	35'76	4'96	4'96	23'60	160'558
68'40	68'40	44'40	44'40	22'70	24'109	35'86	35'86	6'24	6'24	23'70	160'658
68'90	68'90	44'85	44'85	22'80	24'209	36'21	36'21	7'20	7'20	23'80	160'758
68'60	68'60	45'00	45'00	22'80	24'209	37'51	37'51	9'16	9'16	23'50	160'458
67'90	67'90	44'85	44'85	22'80	24'209	37'91	37'91	9'09	9'09	22'30	159'258
67'60	67'60	44'60	44'60	22'80	24'209	38'31	38'31	8'66	8'66	22'90	159'858
67'80	67'80	44'45	44'45	22'70	24'109	38'21	38'21	7'74	7'74	23'00	159'958
68'30	68'30	44'50	44'50	22'50	23'909	37'91	37'91	7'02	7'02	23'30	160'258
69'10	69'10	44'90	44'90	22'40	23'809	37'71	37'71	6'55	6'55	23'00	159'958
69'70	69'70	45'50	45'50	22'40	23'809	37'76	37'76	6'16	6'16	22'80	159'758
70'10	70'10	46'10	46'10	22'50	23'909	38'11	38'11	6'09	6'09	23'00	159'958
70'50	70'50	46'45	46'45	22'70	24'109	39'41	39'41	6'51	6'51	23'10	160'058
71'30	71'30	46'90	46'90	22'90	24'309	40'31	40'31	9'94	9'94	23'30	160'258
72'30	72'30	47'50	47'50	23'00	24'409	41'31	41'31	13'58	13'58	23'70	160'658
74'20	74'20	48'65	48'65	23'30	24'709	41'71	41'71	14'30	14'30	24'00	160'958
76'40	76'40	50'40	50'40	23'70	25'109	42'41	42'41	15'84	15'84	24'10	161'058
77'60	77'60	52'00	52'00	24'00	25'409	46'31	46'31	18'07	18'07	24'20	161'158
78'40	78'40	53'10	53'10	24'20	25'609	47'21	47'21	19'46	19'46	24'40	161'358
78'60	78'60	53'55	53'55	24'40	25'809	47'61	47'61	19'56	19'56	24'30	161'258
78'40	78'40	53'50	53'50	24'50	25'909	47'91	47'91	19'51	19'51	24'20	161'158
77'90	77'90	53'30	53'30	24'50	25'909	49'20	49'20	19'55	19'55	24'20	161'158
77'80	77'80	53'00	53'00	24'50	25'909	48'86	48'86	19'53	19'53	24'20	161'158
78'45	78'45	53'20	53'20	24'50	25'909	48'61	48'61	19'34	19'34	24'10	161'058
78'80	78'80	53'75	53'75	24'50	25'909	48'96	48'96	18'92	18'92	24'30	161'258
78'80	78'80	53'95	53'95	24'60	26'009	49'31	49'31	18'87	18'87	24'40	161'358
71'55	71'55	47'20	47'20	23'07	24'479	40'79	40'79	11'00	11'00	23'56	160'518

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Vital statistics of towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending, Saturday, the 18th September 1926.

District.	No.	Town.	Population under registration according to census of 1921.			Births registered.		Deaths registered.														Total of deaths of preceding week of the previous year.								
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-azar.	Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Indigestion.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.		Total.		
																										Male.	Female.		Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Calcutta	1	Calcutta	754,948	343,016	1,077,964	217	61	9	4	...	22	17	2	...	3	48	48	12	17	73	40	68	21	5	399	504	794	248	601	
Bardwan	2	Assam Mining Settlement.	176,914	162,539	339,353	144	1	3	1	...	...	...	1	...	10	1	1	...	...	11	3	10	1	...	64	84	108	43	39	72
Howrah	3	Howrah	128,472	66,829	194,301	95	26	2	...	...	4	3	...	...	...	23	8	19	...	17	4	25	4	4	51	83	133	64	14	108
Dacca	4	Dacca	67,333	52,117	119,450	67	4	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	12	6	1	1	2	5	4	3	4	1	30	37	73	31	31	62
Bhatpara	5	Bhatpara	48,723	18,866	66,609	39	3	1	16	1	1	2	1	1	7	13	20	16	3	19
	6	Titanagar	34,533	15,918	52,451	11	...	3	15	...	3	1	...	7	11	17	29	9	12

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CALCUTTA, the 24th September 1926

**REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE EXCISE DEPARTMENT, BENGAL,
FOR THE YEAR 1925-26.**

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4474 Ex.—The 22nd September 1926.—The following extracts from the report of the Commissioner of Excise and Salt on the administration of the Excise Department in Bengal, during the year 1925-26, are published for general information.

G. S. DUTT,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

No. 4354 E., dated Calcutta, the 31st July 1926.

From—RAI BAHADUR S. K. RAHA, Commissioner of Excise and Salt,
Bengal (offg.),

To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Department of Agriculture and Industries.

I have the honour to submit the following report on the Administration of the Excise Department in the Presidency of Bengal for the year 1925-26.

Mr. G. P. Hogg, I.C.S., held charge of the department throughout the year.

4. Administrative changes and reforms.—(1) The duty on *ganja* was raised from Rs. 21 to Rs. 22 per seer with effect from 1st May 1925 throughout the Presidency except in the districts of the 24 Parganas and Calcutta where it was enhanced to Rs. 22 per seer with effect from 1st and 13th June 1925, respectively. It was further enhanced to Rs. 32 per seer throughout the Presidency with effect from 1st April 1926, and the fixed retail price was raised correspondingly by Rs. 10 per seer. (Government Notifications No. 1614 Exc., dated the 14th April 1925, No. 3238 Exc., dated the 5th August 1925 and No. 1404 Exc., dated the 18th March 1926.)

(2) The duty on *charas* was raised from Rs. 30 to Rs. 50 per seer and the fixed retail price was raised by a corresponding amount. (Government Notification No. 1440 Exc., dated the 18th March 1926.)

(3) In the districts of the 24 Parganas, Calcutta, Howrah and Hooghly the treasury price, and the fixed retail price of Excise opium were raised to Rs. 91 and Rs. 150 per seer respectively, with effect from 1st September 1925, the rates in the rest of the Presidency remaining unaltered. (Government Notifications Nos. 3248 and 3250 Exc., dated the 7th August 1925.)

The above three measures were taken to check the increase in consumption of *ganja* and *charas*, and the excessive rate of consumption of opium in the districts mentioned above.

(4) The privilege of free home-brew of *pachwai* in limited quantities both inside and outside the tea gardens in the district of Jalpaiguri was withdrawn, and the issue of home-brew licenses at a fee of rupee one per annum for manufacture and possession of *pachwai* for home consumption only was sanctioned. (Government Notifications No. 1137 T. A. I. and No. 1134 T. A. I., dated the 14th October 1925.)

(5) In Jalpaiguri district weak liquor at a strength of 75° U. P., was permitted to be issued with a view to check, as far as possible, the use of illicit liquor among tea garden labourers. (Government Notifications Nos. 1136 T. A. I. and 1135 T. A. I., dated the 14th October 1925.)

Both the above measures were taken with a view to ensure licit consumption of *pachwai* and country spirit in tea-garden areas in the district, as far as possible.

(6) Rules were framed and brought into force from 1st April 1926 towards further consolidation and improvement of the Regulations to tighten the control of manufacture, taxation and sale of *pachwai* in licensed premises. (Government Notification No. 92 Exc., dated the 6th January 1926.)

(7) Special restrictions were imposed regarding manufacture, possession and sale of medicinal *bhang* preparations, in view of the abuse of some preparations

like modananda madak, kameswar modak, etc., in certain parts of the Presidency. (Government Notification No. 5236 Exc., dated the 5th November 1925.)

(8) Licensed chemists were permitted to transmit Cocaine, Morphia drugs and intoxicating drugs to other places in India *by post*, under certain special conditions. (Notifications Nos. 1149 T. A. I., 1150 T. A. I. & 1151 T. A. I., dated the 16th October 1925.)

This was done with a view to obviate the difficulty experienced both by the licensed chemists and the public regarding prompt supply of legitimate demands.

(11) In Calcutta the closing hours of drug premises were fixed at 6-30 P.M. from the 16th March to the 15th October and 5-30 P.M. from 16th October to 15th March, instead of at sunset. (Government Notifications Nos. 3450 and 3451 Exc., dated the 20th August 1925.)

(17) With the approval of Government, considerable improvements were effected and stricter conditions were imposed regarding the manufacture of medicinal preparations by the manufacturing chemists and druggists.

5. Temperance teaching in schools.—

The existing text-books on Hygiene recommended for use in the middle and upper primary stages of high and middle English schools and in the upper two classes of middle vernacular schools in this Presidency contain lessons on temperance.

6. **Temperance movements.**—Reports of temperance movements during the year under review were received from the following districts:—

Chittagong:—The temperance movement organised at Cox's Bazar and Teknaf continued during the year. The result was that opium was consumed in moderation and the leading mughls of Teknaf continued their social boycott on people keeping *chandu* dens.

Dinajpur.—Christian missionary gentlemen and some social service workers devoted their attention to effect moderation in the indulgence of drink among the aboriginal tribes.

Jalpaiguri.—The missionary gentlemen in charge of the Christian colony at Samuktola are reported to have worked towards a sort of prohibition in return for agricultural concessions.

Darjeeling.—The local Christian missionary gentlemen and the Temperance Association devoted their attention to the cause of temperance.

In Calcutta the various temperance organisations, and the Calcutta Temperance Federation specially, evinced their keen interest in the problem of temperance.

It does not appear that there was an sustained temperance movement in any of the mufassal districts, though in individual centres interest was shown in the problem by individual workers.

7. **Excise Licensing Boards.**—The Calcutta Licensing Board held 7 meetings during the year. The new procedure introduced from December 1924 for the conduct of the business of the Licensing Board, Calcutta, worked satisfactorily on the whole. Steps indicated below were taken by the Board during the year:

(a) The following licensed shops were abolished with effect from 1st April 1926:—

- 3 Country spirit,
- 1 *Tari*,
- 3 *Ganja*,
- 1 *Charas*,
- 4 *Siddhi*,
- 2 Opium,
- 1 Foreign Liquor "off".

(b) Transfer of sites was approved in the following cases:—

- 5 Country spirit,
- 5 *Tari*,
- 4 *Ganja*,
- 3 Opium,
- 1 *Siddhi*,
- 5 Foreign liquor "off",
- 6 Foreign liquor combined,
- 1 Restaurant.

(c) Objections against existing sites were rejected in the following cases:—

- 4 Country spirit,
- 2 *Tari*,
- 1 *Ganja*,
- 1 Restaurant.

(d) Sites proposed by licensees were disapproved by the Board in several cases and several new applications for licenses were rejected by them.

The Licensing Boards for the Municipalities of Howrah and Bally held two meetings respectively during the year. The Howrah Board directed a change of site of one country spirit shop.

8. **Excise Advisory Committees.**—In areas outside the Calcutta district, local Excise Advisory Committees were convened to advise the Collectors as regards the number and location of the excise and opium shops. All their recommendations were carefully considered, and most of them were accepted. Two country spirit, 9 *tari*, 3 opium and 1 *bhang* shops were abolished; the sites of 13 country spirit, 9 *tari*, 8 *pachwai*, 10 *ganja*, 6 opium, 1 *charas* and 3 *bhang* shops were changed and 4 country spirit, 1 foreign liquor, 2 *tari*, 7 *ganja*, 3 *bhang*, 3 opium shops were opened in accordance with their recommendations.

While most of the Advisory Committees showed due discretion and appreciation of existing conditions in their recommendations, a few recommended either total abolition or total removal of all Excise and opium shops from their jurisdictions. The Advisory Committee of the Meherpur Municipality recommended the total abolition of the excise shops. The Chairman of the Patuakhali Municipality expressed the opinion that no excisable articles except opium should be allowed to be sold within the municipal area. At a meeting held by the Barisal rate-payers the President wanted to remove all excise shops from the municipal area. The Noakhali Local Board was in favour of the total abolition of all country spirit and *ganja* shops. These recommendations could not be accepted.

9. Total revenue and charges

—The Excise revenue and charges of the Presidency for the last five years are shown below :—

Period.	Revenue.	Charges reimbursed to Excise.	Net revenue.	Percentage of charges.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1921-22 ..	1,83,50,896	14,52,129	1,68,98,767	7.91
1922-23 ..	2,01,17,030	14,34,397	1,86,82,633	7.13
1923-24 ..	2,09,66,085	12,33,838	1,97,32,247	5.86
1924-25 ..	2,15,53,843	12,20,723	2,03,33,120	5.60
1925-26 ..	2,28,44,009	26,12,151	2,02,31,858	11.43
Difference of the past two years.	+ 12,90,566	+ 13,91,428	- 1,00,462	+ 5.77

The increase in revenue as well as charges was mainly due to the inclusion of cost price of opium under Government order No. 64 T. A. I., dated the 27th April 1925.

10. **Actual receipts.**—Deducting the advance collections (Rs. 98,813) for 1926-27 and adding the revenue (Rs. 89,322), which was collected in advance in 1924-25 for the year 1925-26 the actual receipts on account of 1925-26 were Rs. 2,28,34,518 against Rs. 2,15,32,634 (after similar adjustment) of the preceding year.

Deducting cost price of opium the actual receipts stood at Rs. 2,17,09,142.

11. Excise Charges

—The total expenditure of the Excise and Salt Department, excluding refunds, shows an increase of Rs. 14,22,539. This apparent increase is due to the fact that in this year under Government of Bengal, Agriculture and Industries Department, order No. 64-T. A. I., dated the 27th April 1925, as finally approved by the Government of India, Finance Department, No. 313-E. O/25, dated the 8th May 1925, the "Cost of opium supplied to the Excise Department", the "Compensation paid annually to the Bhutan Durbar and the Cooch-Bihar State" for certain excise arrangements with the British Government and the "Contribution payable by the Government of Bengal towards the cost of the combined Customs and Excise Testing station in Calcutta", have been included in the return of Excise charges whilst in previous years these charges were not shown in it. The charges on account of the items mentioned above amounted Rs. 14,32,785.

Deducting this amount for the sake of comparison, the total expenditure excluding refunds was Rs. 13,35,405 against Rs. 13,45,651 in the previous year, showing a decrease in expenditure of Rs. 10,246.

The decrease occurred under the heads "Salaries and Establishment", "Rewards" and "other charges". The decrease under the first head was mainly due to the abolition of the posts of 1 Inspector, 5 Sub-Inspectors, 40 menials and four lady preventive officers owing to the reduction made by the Legislative Council in the demand in the Excise budget for the year under report. The decrease under the second head was due to grant

of smaller amounts in rewards in some of the mufassal districts. The decrease under the last head was due to the transfer from this head of the expenditure incurred on account of "Law charges". It is now shown under head "Contingencies and Special charges".

12. Revenue under different heads

The increase in revenue by Rs. 13,99,674 under "Sale proceeds of Excise opium" has been explained above. In *tari* there was an increase of Rs. 1,72,281 followed by duty on *ganja* (Rs. 1,66,346). "Receipts from Commercial spirits" showed an increase of Rs. 13,321. The largest decrease (Rs. 1,77,760) occurred under the head "*Pachwai*" followed by "Duty on locally manufactured foreign liquor" (Rs. 1,03,035) and "License fees for sale of Opium" (Rs. 74,844).

13. Demand and Collection

—Of the gross demand of Rs. 2,28,57,744 a sum of Rs. 2,28,44,009 or 99.9 per cent. was realised.

Rupees 2,098 was remitted as irrecoverable.

Taking the population of the Presidency of Bengal, according to the census of 1921, to be 46,522,293, the incidence of excise revenue (exclusive of revenue derived from issues of excisable articles to other provinces, Native States and foreign countries) was 7 annas 9 pies against 7 annas 4 pies in the previous year.

SECTION II.—Country Liquor.

COUNTRY SPIRIT.

15. **Systems of supply and sale.**—There were no changes in the systems of supply and sale.

16. **Retail licenses.**—The number of licenses for the sale of country spirit was 948 against 962 in 1924-25 showing a decrease of 14.

17. **Consumption.**—The total consumption of country spirit in the Presidency amounted to 632,351 L. P. gallons as compared with 609,653 L. P. gallons in the preceding year, showing an increase by 22,698 L. P. gallons. Consumption increased in 22 districts and decreased in 5 districts. A large increase of 19,507 L. P. gallons or 74.2

per cent. occurred in the district of Jalpaiguri, while Calcutta showed an appreciable decrease of 14,578 L. P. gallons or 7.3 per cent.

The increase in Jalpaiguri was mainly the result of measures undertaken to combat the consumption of cheap illicit liquor by tea-garden labourers, and did not indicate any real increase in drink among the population. The measures undertaken were a large number of raids among the tea-garden labourers for illicit distillation and possession of illicit liquor and their prosecution, introduction of a cheap weak liquor (75° U. P.) and increase in the number of licensed premises for supply of this liquor.

The decrease in Calcutta was mainly due to trade depression, and partly also to the abolition of certain licensed premises under orders of the Licensing Board.

There was general increase of consumption in most of the districts in North and East Bengal. High price of jute and consequent increased activity in most of the jute centres, increased operations on the Eastern Bengal Railway in North Bengal, and on roads in Darjeeling district, and stricter supervision over licensed premises, led to this increase in consumption. Figures are being watched and, if the increase be maintained, measures will be recommended to control it.

18. **Total Revenue from country spirit.**—The total revenue (license and distillery fees and duty) from country spirit was Rs. 96,26,480 against Rs. 96,61,079—a decrease of Rs. 34,599. The revenue derived from duty and distillery fees decreased by Rs. 29,964 and that from license fees decreased by Rs. 4,635.

19. **Convictions for drunkenness and action taken against licensees for permitting it.**—

In Calcutta 3,968 persons were convicted of drunkenness as compared with 4,246 persons in the previous year, but no statistics were taken to show what proportions of these cases were due to country spirit, *tari* and foreign liquor respectively. The Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, attributes the decrease principally to the poverty amongst the lower class people.

20. **Distilleries and Warehouses.**—There was no change in the number of

distillers, and the same rates of cost price of country spirit as were being levied from the 15th August 1924 continued up to 30th June 1926. The system of calculation of the cost price of country spirit for the distillers, which was introduced under Government orders in 1921-22, was examined and the defects therein were eliminated. A more satisfactory system of calculation and fixation of the cost price of country spirit was evolved during the year.

The spirit warehouse at Godagari was abolished from 1st August 1925.

On several occasions during the year the supplies from the distilleries to the bonded warehouses fell short of the prescribed minimum, but the issues to the retail shops did not suffer in any way.

TARI.

21. **General.**—During the year under review licenses for the retail sale of fermented *tari* were settled by auction. Preliminary arrangements were made during the year for the introduction of the tree-tax system in Calcutta and in a portion of the district of the 24-Parganas covering an area of 961 square miles, and with the approval of Government the system was introduced from 1st April 1926.

22. **The tree-tax system in Hooghly and Howrah.**—The system worked satisfactorily on the whole in both the districts. The number of tree-tapping licenses for domestic consumption showed appreciable increase both in Hooghly and Howrah, and this indicates that domestic consumers are beginning to realize the advantage of paying a small sum for the privilege of private tapping, to illicit tapping.

The increase in revenue in both the districts was principally due to the above reason.

23. **Statistics.**—The total receipts under head "*Tari*" increased from Rs. 7,12,611 to Rs. 8,84,892. The number of retail licenses decreased from 554 to 543. There was a decrease of 1 license in each of the districts of the 24-Parganas, Burdwan, Birbhum, Murshidabad and Rajshahi, while Malda and Howrah showed a decrease of 2 and 5 licenses respectively. The bulk of the *tari* revenue was derived as in previous

years from the Burdwan and Presidency Divisions and the district of Malda, which altogether contributed Rs. 8,48,723 out of the total revenue under this head of Rs. 8,84,892. The increase in revenue was mainly due to advance collection for tree-tax in the 24-Parganas and Calcutta and also to comparatively increased fees at which the shops were settled for 1926-27.

PACHWAI.

24. **Licenses.**—The total number of licenses issued for retail sale, home-brew (annual), and manufacture of *pachwai* on special occasions was 37,326 as compared with 34,930 in 1924-25.

	Number of licenses issued in—	
	1924-25.	1925-26.
Retail sale	1,206	1,203
Home-brew (annual) ..	32,844	34,365
Manufacture on special occasions.	880	1,758

25. The principal administrative measures taken related to further tightening up of the control over manufacture and sale of the article in licensed premises, and the introduction of a system of control of *bakhar* already referred to in the report of 1924-25.

As regards the former, the measures introduced with effect from 1st April 1926 consisted of (1) the fixation of a minimum strength of diluted *pachwai* sold in shops, (2) revision of the prescribed measures of dilution, and (3) proper arrangements for frequent tests of the strength of diluted *pachwai*.

As reported last year, *bakhar*, the fermenting agent used for manufacture of both licit and illicit *pachwai* and for manufacture of illicit spirit in the Presidency, was brought under partial Excise control. The number of licenses issued during the year were as follows:—

District.	Number of licenses issued for—	
	Manufac- ture and sale.	Sale only.
Burdwan	8	31
Birbhum	90	24
Bankura	10	8
Midnapore	46	..
Hooghly .. ..	..	3
Murshidabad	3	4

The number of licenses issued in Birbhum has been considerably curtailed during the current year.

The bulk of the *bakhar* required by the licensed vendors of *pachwai* in the districts in West Bengal except Midnapore is supplied by a few principal manufacturers in Birbhum and Burdwan. As natural, there were considerable opposition and obstruction on the part of the principal manufacturers in Birbhum and Burdwan to the introduction of any system of licensing and control, and at one time it was reported by the Collectors of Birbhum and Bankura that all the principal manufacturers would go on strike and hold up the working of all *pachwai* shops in West Bengal. Their grievances and objections were, however, duly enquired into, and after elimination of a few objectionable conditions in the licenses, and on a temporary permission being given to use one *kuchila* in every seer of *bakhar*, the manufacturers took out the licenses prescribed and began to work under the conditions imposed.

The present restrictions are mainly intended to bring under as much control as possible, the manufacture and supply of *bakhar* required for licensed *pachwai* shops.

Experiments are, however, now being conducted by the Superintendent of Excise, Birbhum, Mr. D. N. Mukherjee, with a view to improve the system of manufacture of *bakhar*, and it is expected that when these experiments are completed it will be possible to take further steps regarding control of *bakhar*. I should mention in this connection, that control of *bakhar*, gradually and systematically introduced, would go a long way to check illicit manufacture either of country spirit or *pachwai* in the Presidency, as well as to prevent poisoning cases occurring in licensed *pachwai* shops.

With the help and co-operation of the managers of tea gardens in Jalpaiguri, the privilege of free home-brew was entirely abolished in the district, and licenses were introduced in course of the year under report. It is anticipated that not only will the illicit manufacture of *pachwai* in the tea gardens diminish appreciably, but there will also be a gradual expansion in the revenue.

26. Revenue.—The revenue from retail license fees decreased from Rs. 13,90,993 to Rs. 12,14,396. *Pachwai* occupies the first place in respect of excise revenue in the districts of Burdwan

and Birbhum. The decrease was marked in Burdwan (Rs. 1,63,429), Bankura (Rs. 14,448) and Darjeeling (Rs. 6,120). The large decrease in Burdwan was principally due to the fall in the consumption on account of the slump in the coal trade, as well as the prevailing higher rate of the price of rice. In Bankura, although the consumption did not decrease, the revenue was less on account of the higher rate of the price of rice.

The revenue from home-brew licenses decreased from Rs. 59,033 to Rs. 57,870.

27. Consumption.—The consumption in the districts of Burdwan, Birbhum, Bankura and Hooghly, where the Bengal Fixed fee system was in operation and accurate figures of consumption were available, amounted to 205,064 maunds of rice.

SECTION III—Foreign Liquor.

I. POTABLE LIQUORS.

30. Import from foreign countries and clearances.—The following statistics show clearances of foreign liquor on payment of duty from the Custom Houses in Calcutta and Chittagong:—

	1924-25.		1925-26.	
	Calcutta liquid gals.	Chittagong liquid gals.	Calcutta liquid gals.	Chittagong liquid gals.
Ale, Beer and Porter	888,415	2,771	881,425	5,791
Cider and other fermented liquors.	4,002	....	2,886	....
	892,417	2,771	888,811	5,791
<i>Spirits & Liqueurs.</i>				
Brandy ..	69,570	719	79,333	388
Whisky ..	179,747	6,085	80,499	6,724
Gin ..	28,560	627	24,053	668
Rum ..	7,362	70	6,230	....
Liqueurs ..	6,497	....	7,172	....
Spirits, other sorts	2,938	....	9,172	....
Total ..	289,674	7,501	307,089	7,725

The Collector of Customs, Calcutta, has commented on the statistics for the Port of Calcutta in 1925-26 as follows:—

“Ale, beer and porter.—Thanks to a reduction of about 12 per cent. in price British beers have advanced at the expense of German and Japanese brands, imports from the United Kingdom having increased from 434,100 to 463,189

gallons. There has also been a steady increase in arrivals from the Netherlands.

Whisky.—The maturing of post-war whiskies has now reached a stage at which they can be offered to, and confidently accepted by, the public, and as a result prices have become distinctly easier.

Wines.—With the fall in the franc prices of most wines have been a little less and the fall in imports has occurred chiefly in the case of vermouth, of which there were heavy stocks in bond at the beginning of the year.

Methylated spirit.—There has been a large increase in imports of rum (*arrack*) denatured prior to clearance. The low price and greater strength have made it more acceptable than country spirit to manufacturers of shellac.

31. The following statistics show imports and issues of spirits in L. P. gallons at the Calcutta Custom House:

Year.	Brandy, Whisky Rum and Gin.	Java arrack.	White and rectified spirit.	Total.
	L. P. gals.	L. P. gals.	L. P. gals.	L. P. gals.
Imported—				
1923-24 ..	209,299	66,919	12	276,230
1924-25 ..	216,135	59,842	....	275,977
1925-26 ..	229,865	47,291	....	277,156
Issued on payment of duty—				
1923-24 ..	192,689	3,347	14	196,049
1924-25 ..	211,918	7,095	....	219,013
1925-26 ..	218,687	6,765	....	225,452

32. **Import and Manufacture of Indian-made Brandy, Whisky, Gin and Rum.**—The figures below show the total quantity of spirit used in the manufacture of brandy, whisky, gin and rum in Bengal, as well as the import thereof from other provinces:—

Distillery from which issued.	Manufactured in the distilleries themselves.	Bengal made spirit issued from distilleries to com- pounders and blenders on payment of full duty.	Total.
	L. P. gallons.	L. P. gallons.	L. P. gallons.
Asansol (Bengal) ..	2,457	6,573	9,030
Konnagore (Bengal) ..	117	817	934
Bahjehanpur (U. P.) ..	2,641	Nil	2,641
Russa (Bengal) ..	445	18,445	18,890
Bahir-Mirzapur (Bengal)	....	1,272	1,272
Total ..	6,660	26,807	33,467

Besides the above 77.9 gallons of rum were imported from the Dyer Distillery of Lucknow by the Military authorities.

Manufacture of Beer.—The Victoria Brewery at Sonada, which was licensed, had an outturn of 22,936 gallons of beer during the year, of which 19,181 gallons were sold to the Military authorities and 2,182 gallons to the public, the remaining quantity being issued to the provinces outside Bengal.

Duty on locally made potable foreign liquors and beers.—The receipts from "duty" on potable spirits and beer manufactured in India amounted to Rs. 7,53,882 against Rs. 8,53,342 in the previous year. The decrease in duty was mainly due to the preference shown to cheap imported "brandy" and "whisky" by consumers who are habituated to drink this sort of liquors.

33. **Licenses and fees.**—The total number of licenses issued for wholesale and retail vend was 1,623 against 1,404 in the preceding year. The increase occurred under heads Retail off (6), Railway Refreshment Rooms (2), Dining Cars (1), and Late closing (275).

The total receipts from license fees were as follows:—

	Rs.
1922-23	2,42,667
1923-24	2,74,698
1924-25	3,05,907
1925-26	2,95,784

MEDICATED WINES.

34. **Licenses and Revenue.**—The number of licenses for the retail sale of medicated wines was 175 as compared with 145 in the previous year. The revenue from license fees was Rs. 7,075 against Rs. 7,725 in the preceding year.

II. INDUSTRIAL SPIRITS.

35. **Manufacture and issue of rectified spirit.**—Rectified spirits were manufactured in the distilleries at Asansol, Konnagore, Russa and Bahir-Mirzapur Road, Calcutta.

The following quantities of rectified spirits were issued during the year for medicinal, industrial and scientific pur-

poses, from distilleries and Excise Warehouses in Bengal :—

Place of manufacture.	Duty free issues to Government Departments, Colleges, etc.	For manufacture of tinctures and other medicinal preparations.	
		In Bonded Laboratories.	By permit holders.
1	2	3	4
Asansol ..	L. P. gals. 18,879	L. P. gals. 76,829	L. P. gals. 6,706
Konnagore ..	209	7,749	7,985
Kussa ..	106	14,909	2,261
Bahir-Mirsapur ..	400	9,881	896
Total ..	14,594	117,333	20,888

Besides the above, 11,249 L. P. gallons of rectified spirit were issued from Asansol distillery under bond to Messrs. Carew & Co. at Rosa, U. P. and 73 gallons to Bombay on payment of duty.

Duty-free issues (column 2) of rectified spirit were made to the following institutions :—

- (1) The Superintendent, Ammunition Factory, Kirkee,
- (2) The Medical Store-keeper,
- (3) The Zoological Surveyor of India,
- (4) The Botanical Surveyor of India,
- (5) The officer in charge, Mathematical Instrument Office,
- (6) The School of Tropical medicine and hygiene.
- (7) The Chemical Examiner to the Government of Bengal,
- (8) The Controller of Printing, Stationery and Stamps,
- (9) The Agricultural Chemist to the Government of Bengal, Dacca,
- (10) The Deputy Commissioner of Naga Hills,
- (11) The Calcutta Corporation,
- (12) The Science College, Calcutta,
- (13) The University College, Calcutta,
- (14) The Dacca University College,
- (15) The Patna Medical College,
- (16) The Principals, Presidency College and Bethune College, Calcutta,
- (17) Various hospitals and laboratories attached thereto.

Besides the above 16.6 L. P. gallons of rectified spirit manufactured under an

improved method were issued duty-free to Messrs. Carew & Co. for distribution to their customers of rectified spirit as samples.

36. Manufacture of tinctures and medicines.—Five bonded laboratories in Calcutta and one in Konnagore continued to manufacture tinctures, medicines, etc., during the year under report. A new bonded laboratory was opened from 3rd September 1925 by Messrs. Bathgate & Co., Calcutta. Duty was paid on 54,107 L. P. gallons of spirit contained in tinctures and medicinal preparations issued from the seven laboratories, while medicinal preparations containing 14,717 proof gallons of spirit and 6,540 proof gallon of rectified spirit were issued duty-free to the charitable dispensaries and hospitals in the various provinces. The duty realized on tinctures issued from bonded laboratories at Rs. 5 per L. P. gallon on the spirit contents, was Rs. 2,70,535 against Rs. 2,46,550 last year.

Permit-holders (column 4) took issue of 20,888 L. P. gallons and paid duty amounting, at the special rate, to Rs. 1,04,440. The total duty realized from the bonded laboratories and permit-holders together amounted to Rs. 3,91,663. This industry has very rapidly increased since the year 1922-23, when the duty on the spirit contents in medicines was reduced to Rs. 5 per L. P. gallon by the Government of Bengal.

During the year, the regulations imposed under the orders of Government in the preceding year, to raise the standard of all medicinal preparations manufactured in Bengal, were consolidated, and constant checks by the Chemical Examiner and by the department effected considerable improvements in this direction.

37. Issues of rectified spirit and absolute alcohol from bonded laboratories for medicinal, industrial and other purposes on payment of full duty.—Five thousand nine hundred and fifty-three L. P. gallons of rectified spirit and absolute alcohol were sold on payment of full duty from the bonded laboratories to licensed retail vendors of rectified spirit and to chemists and druggists, for medicinal, industrial and other purposes.

SECTION IV—Hemp Drugs.

GANJA.

44. **Retail licenses.**—The total number of licenses issued in the Presidency for the retail sale of *ganja* was 1,215 against 1,201 in 1924-25. The following new shops were opened during the year with the approval of the local Excise Advisory Committees to meet legitimate local demand:—

Birbhum	.. 3	Bankura	.. 1
Burdwan	.. 5	24-Parganas	.. 1
Khulna	.. 4	Faridpur	.. 1
Dacca	.. 2	Chittagong	.. 1

Four shops were abolished as being unnecessary:—

Tippera	2 ..	Mymensingh	.. 1
Noakhali	.. 1		

45. **Consumption.**—The total quantity of *ganja* consumed in the Presidency amounted to 1,786 maunds 33 seers as compared with 1,726 maunds 39 seers in 1924-25—an increase of 59 maunds 34 seers. Consumption increased in 24 districts and decreased in 3. The increase was shared by all the Divisions except the Presidency. It was due to better economic conditions of *ganja* consumers on account of better price of jute in all jute centres, and good harvest of paddy in many areas in the Presidency. In some districts, too, the increase was due to change in the personnel of vendors, and closer supervision over licensed premises.

With a view to check the increasing tendency in the consumption during the last two years, a substantial increase has been made by the Government in the retail selling price with effect from 1st April 1926.

46. **Total Revenue.**—The receipts for the year amounted to Rs. 43,60,085 against Rs. 42,78,822 in the previous year, the net increase being Rs. 81,263. The revenue from license fees decreased by Rs. 85,083 and that from duty increased by Rs. 1,66,346. The decrease in license fees in spite of the increase in consumption is principally due to the fact that in the previous year 1924-25 a large amount was realized as "Advance fees" owing to revision in the rules regarding such fees.

47. **Incidence of taxation.**—The incidence of license fee per seer of *ganja*

consumed was Rs. 36.7 and that of duty Rs. 22.0. The total taxation was Rs. 58.7 per seer as compared with Rs. 60.3 in the previous year.

50. **Cultivation and outturn of ganja at Naogaon in Rajshahi.**—The following figures indicate the position regarding the operations of *ganja* cultivation in Naogaon in Rajshahi district during the last 5 years:—

	Number of cultivators licensed.	Area licensed.	Total outturn.	Average outturn per bigha.	Total exports from Naogaon.
		Bighas.	Mds.	Mds. Srs.	Mds.
1921-22 ..	2,858	2,799	5,339	1 13	4,885
1922-23 ..	3,033	2,899	4,781	1 25	4,723
1923-24 ..	3,681	2,899	8,641	2 38	3,935
1924-25 ..	3,310	2,002	6,689	3 13	4,252
1925-26 ..	3,099	1,761	4,598	2 24	4,961
1926-27 ..	3,056	1,800	..	..	..

Barring a Government monopoly of the cultivation and manufacture of *ganja*, the formation of a co-operative society of cultivators in the year 1917-18 was the only other alternative preliminary step to bring about more adequate control over the cultivation, manufacture and wholesale sale of *ganja* at Naogaon. Since the introduction of a better method of calculation of the price of the article, both for the Society and for the cultivators.

The department has aimed at a diminution of the area of cultivation to prevent, as far as possible, the production of an excess crop which has ultimately to be destroyed. Efforts have been made by the department during the last two years not only to induce cultivators to increase the production per bigha, but also to introduce more improved methods in the processes of manufacture. These efforts were rendered possible only in consequence of more satisfactory arrangements having been made for the fixation of prices.

Ganja is a sensitive plant, and the quantity of outturn as well as the quality depend as much on the individual exertion and care of each individual cultivator, as on climatic and other extraneous conditions. Unless unfortunate climatic conditions intervene, it is expected that the average outturn per bigha will continue to improve, and with the restriction in the area of cultivation it will be possible to prevent an undue excess in the total production and to set free a cer-

tain quantity of land for food crops. The steps taken during the last two years has already achieved this to an appreciable extent. Assurance of a proper price for their outturn is the main reason of the increasing interest of individual cultivators to get as good an outturn as possible.

The area actually under cultivation was 1,755 bighas, 17 cottahs and 13 chittaks.

The prospect of the crop during the year was not bright from the beginning. There had been dearth of seedlings at the beginning owing to excessive rain. Then there was absence of rain and the cultivators had to irrigate their lands with much difficulty. Red spiders appeared in a considerable number of fields and did much damage to the crop. The average outturn, in spite of these unfavourable circumstances, was very fair.

BHANG.

55. **Licenses and Revenue.**—There were 318 retail licenses for the sale of *bhang* in the year under review against 311 in the previous year. Three new licenses were granted in the 24-Parganas and 2 each in the districts of Birbhum and Murshidabad, with the approval of the Excise Advisory Committees to meet ascertained local demand. The total number of druggists' permits issued was 470 as compared with 430 in the preceding year. The total revenue from license fees and duty amounted to Rs. 2,12,745 as compared with Rs. 2,22,082 in 1924-25—a decrease of Rs. 9,326 with a decrease in consumption by 8 maunds.

56. **Consumption.**—The principal demand for *bhang*, as in the previous years, was confined to most of the West Bengal districts. In most of the districts of East Bengal the demand for its use as an intoxicant is very small. The total consumption in the Presidency amounted to 436 maunds and 27 seers as compared with 444 maunds 27 seers in the previous year, a decrease of 8 maunds. The only noticeable fluctuation was a decrease of 4 maunds 9 seers in Calcutta. There has been a marked fall in consumption in this district since the year 1922-23, when the retail price was enhanced from Rs. 7-8 to Rs. 20 per seer.

57. **Exports.**—Three maunds and thirty seers of duty-paid *bhang* was exported from Hooghly to French Chandernagore, while Tippera supplied 25 seers of duty-paid *bhang* to the adjacent state of Tripura.

58. **Abuse.**—In para. 4 (7) I have referred to the steps taken by the Government to prevent the growing abuse of certain medicinal preparations prepared with *bhang*. Restrictions regarding the use of *bhang* for such preparations are gradually being tightened, and it is expected that the abuse will soon be brought under effective control.

CHARAS.

59. **Licenses and Revenue.**—The total number of retail licenses was 35 against 31 in the previous year, 1 shop being opened in each of the districts of Burdwan, Birbhum, Midnapore and Murshidabad with the approval of the Excise Advisory Committees to meet a local demand. Besides two wholesale licenses, 1 in Birbhum and 1 in Calcutta, an additional license was sanctioned in Calcutta during the year. The total receipts amounted to Rs. 2,66,007 as compared with Rs. 2,51,132 in 1924-25, an increase of Rs. 14,875. The revenue from license fees increased by Rs. 10,097 and that from duty by Rs. 4,778.

60. **Imports, exports and consumption.**—The total quantity of *charas* imported into the Presidency was 69 maunds 17 seers against 65 maunds 3 seers in the preceding year. The wholesale dealers of Calcutta and Birbhum, as usual, imported the drug direct from the Punjab and supplied the retail vendors in the other districts. Actually the wholesale dealers of Calcutta meet the major portion of the demand in the Presidency. The total issues to retail shops in the Presidency amounted to 68 maunds 31 seers as compared with 62 maunds 9 seers in the previous year. The consumption in Calcutta amounted to 45 maunds 21 seers. The increase in consumption is reported to have been due to the influx of more Punjabi and Peshwari motor-drivers, mechanics, etc., into Calcutta and other centres, and also to a tendency of *ganja* consumers in some places to take to this drug. As a restrictive measure against the increased consumption of *charas*, Government have raised the duty

from Rs. 30 to Rs. 50 per seer and the retail price from Rs. 120 to Rs. 140 per seer with effect from the 1st April 1926.

SECTION V.—Opium.

61. Restricted supply of opium.—There was no change in the system of restricted supply of opium to shops for sale to the public in several of the districts in the Presidency.

62. Consumption.—In view of the attention which the consumption of opium has attracted in consequence of the deliberations and decisions of the League of Nations, the question of the consumption of the drug in Bengal underwent very close examination by the department during the year under report. On the recommendation of the department. Government have, since the close of the year, approved of a scheme for the introduction of a method of registration of opium consumers in two districts in the Presidency with a view to obtain as accurate data as possible regarding the proportion of the drug used purely for medicinal purposes and the proportion used for intoxicating purposes. The results of the scheme will be valuable and will enable Government to decide finally as to the line of action to be taken and the measures to be adopted regarding future control of the consumption of the drug in the Presidency, treating the use of the drug for medicinal purposes as absolutely distinct from its use for intoxicating purposes.

In view of the excessive rate of consumption in the districts of Calcutta, 24-Parganas, Hooghly and Howrah when compared to the standard of the League of Nations both the taxation and the fixed retail price were enhanced in these districts as an immediate check, with effect from 1st September 1925. The increased taxation has had some effect, and the consumption in these districts decreased by 935 seers or a little over 4 per cent.

The total consumption in the Burdwan and Presidency Divisions decreased by 611 seers, while the consumption in the other three divisions showed an increase of 419 seers. The increase in the Dacca, Chittagong and Rajshahi Divisions was generally due to better economic condi-

tions. The net decrease in the Presidency was 192 seers.

Government have also decided to introduce measures for registration of *chandu* and *madak* smokers and to introduce further legislation to eradicate the evil.

I think a few figures of comparative consumption of opium in the Presidency will be interesting in this connection. The issues of treasury opium in Calcutta and in Bengal were as follows:—

		Calcutta.	Bengal.
		Srs.	Srs.
1907-08	.. ..	27,798	71,394
1914-15	.. ..	20,380	62,171
1921-22	.. ..	12,885	40,458
1925-26	.. ..	11,545	39,945

The above figures would indicate that Government have steadily kept in view the main question of diminution of the consumption of the drug in the Presidency, and the efforts of the department have so far been successful. The main reasons for this decrease in issues have been the stoppage of leakage of opium from licensed shops, and the increase in taxation that has been given effect to from time to time. With the introduction of the "Bengal Fixed Fee system" and an improvement in the personnel in many of the shops in Calcutta, and in some places in the mufassal the leakage of opium from licensed shops has practically disappeared.

63. Licenses for retail sale.—The total number of licenses issued for the retail sale of excise opium was 861 as compared with 846 in the previous year. Seventeen new shops were opened, *viz.*, 5 in Birbhum, 4 in Tippera, 2 each in Chittagong and Noakhali and 1 each in Nadia, Faridpur, and Bakarganj. One new shop was sanctioned by the Licensing Board of Calcutta within the Cossipore-Chitpore area. Two shops were abolished in the district of the 24-Parganas during the year under report. All the new shops were opened with the approval of the Excise Advisory Committees concerned to meet genuine local demand.

64. Permits and licenses under the Opium and Morphia Rules.—The total number of permits and licenses issued was 1,430 as compared with 1,308 in the previous year. The number includes 35

licenses issued to manufacturing chemists, 543 to dispensing chemists, 60 to *kabirajes* and *hakims* and 36 permits to permit-holders (total 674 for intoxicating drugs), and 57 licenses issued to dealers, 562 to chemists, 41 to persons approved under rules 21 (1) and 21 (2) of the Morphia Rules and 96 to persons authorised under rule 22 of the same rules (total 756 for morphia drugs).

The increase in the number of licenses is due to increase in the number of chemists and druggists in many districts in the Presidency.

65. **Revenue.**—The total receipts amounted to Rs. 46,29,635 as compared with Rs. 33,04,805 in 1924-25, showing an increase of Rs. 13,24,830. The increase was nominal, as it represented the cost price of opium payable to the Government of India and which was formerly excluded from the Provincial Receipt Budget.

66. **Morphia and opium pills.**—The use of morphia as a substitute for opium does not appear to have been prevalent in any district. The question of administration of opium to children engaged the attention of the department during the year and Government have since decided that education, health propaganda, and the activities of child-welfare organisations are alone likely to prove effective to check such consumption wherever it exists.

SECTION VI—Cocaine.

69. **Licenses and revenue.**—Three hundred and ninety-one licenses were issued during the year to chemists and druggists for the sale of cocaine as compared with 357 in 1924-25. Seventy-one permits for the possession of cocaine were issued free to managers of hospitals or dispensaries not under Government supervision. Forty-six permits were issued to qualified medical practitioners and dentists.

70. **Preventive operations and illicit transactions** in cocaine have been dealt with in paragraph 77, section VII of the report.

SECTION VII—Offences against the Excise and Opium Laws.

72. The number of prosecutions and convictions during the year did not show any noticeable fluctuations as the figures below would indicate :—

Number of persons—		1924-25.	1925-26.
Arrested ..	..	6,198	6,292
Convicted ..	..	5,816	5,889

There was, however, improvement in detection work in Calcutta, Chittagong, Dacca, Burdwan, Hooghly and Darjeeling.

73. Excise offences have not, however, increased anywhere owing to the higher price of licit liquor and drugs, or the increasingly strict restrictions imposed on the conduct of the licit business in these articles. This may be regarded as satisfactory.

74. In this Presidency, the only Excise offence which is, at present, a matter of concern is the illicit traffic in cocaine in Calcutta as well as through Calcutta, and I shall deal with this in a subsequent paragraph.

The other Excise offences in the Presidency are (1) illicit manufacture of country spirit and *pachwai* by particular sections of the people in certain well-defined areas, (2) illicit manufacture, consumption and sale of *tari* in a similarly well-defined tract in the Presidency where palmyra trees exist in abundance. Besides the above, there is a considerable amount of smuggling of crude opium from up-country, which passes principally through Calcutta and also through Chittagong and Noakhali to Burma, Straits Settlements and other countries. This smuggling does not affect Bengal so far as the local consumption of opium is concerned except to such small extent only as becomes necessary to supplement the stocks of those who carry on *chandu* and *madak* dens in Calcutta and other industrial centres like Barrackpore and Serampore. But it affects Calcutta and Chittagong indirectly in the sense that these are seats of organised gangs of smugglers connected with groups of smugglers up-country, who defy the law

and carry on the trade in spite of the activities of the Government officers busily engaged to suppress it, and the cumulative effect is harmful. I shall revert to this later on. I would only mention here that the offence was dealt with by the department as adequately as possible during the year under report.

75. Illicit manufacture of country spirit in the Presidency is practically confined to certain aboriginal tribes like Santals, Bauries, Bagdis in the jungle areas of Bankura and Midnapore districts and in a few thanas of Hooghly and Burdwan, and to particular sections of the hill tribes and the labour population in the tea gardens in the districts of Jalpaiguri and Darjeeling in North Bengal. Illicit manufacture of *pachwai* is also practically confined in the above areas and also among the aboriginal settlers in other districts in the Presidency. Isolated cases of illicit manufacture of country spirit do occur in other districts, but such cases are limited and do not in any way reflect on the total licit consumption. In the special areas referred to above issue of cheap liquor at a weak strength, provision of *pachwai* shops, and the constant efforts of Excise officers to suppress the evil, counteract to an appreciable extent the inherent tendency of the people to break the law and distil their own spirit or brew their own *pachwai*. In the tea gardens in Jalpaiguri, issue of cheap liquor at a weak strength and revision of the rules regarding *pachwai* home-brew mentioned in a preceding paragraph, will, it is expected, effect considerable improvement so far as illicit distillation and illicit home-brew in Jalpaiguri district are concerned, and bring down the evil to the narrowest limits. It can well be said that the offences referred to above are well under control on account of the administrative measures which Government have adopted from time to time and the executive action of local Government officers. Further measures to bring these under more adequate control are under contemplation.

76. The illicit consumption of *tari* in areas where palmyra trees abound also engaged adequate attention of the department during the year and preliminary steps have been taken to bring it under more adequate control by the introduction of the Tree-Tax System.

77. The question of the illicit import and sale of cocaine in Calcutta and its

distribution therefrom to other cities in Bengal as well as in Upper India, as well as of the large volume of illicit opium that passes through Calcutta, is the more serious problem that the department has to tackle so far as offences against the Excise laws are concerned.

The department is thankful for the co-operation and help it obtained during the year from officials in the Police Department as well as in the Customs Department in this matter. The detection of illicit cocaine in the ships and on the jetties was principally looked after by the detective officers of the Customs Department, while the traffic in the city was looked after principally by the officers of this department in co-operation with the police.

The matter of illicit import and sale of cocaine engaged considerable attention both of the Government and of Mr. Hogg during the year and various steps were taken by this department as well as by the Police Department towards improvement in the methods of suppression. More accurate lists and maps were prepared of the activities of smugglers in the city and for a short period within the year under report, effective patrol was placed in particular localities in Calcutta by the Police and Excise staffs with satisfactory results. The efforts of Excise officers engaged on detection work met with a fair amount of success, and besides various important detections two principal men engaged in the trade were successfully tracked within the year; (1) *Golam Jellani*, and (2) *Umar Buksh*, another Batasia having been arrested in February 1925.

Detection of the principal men engaged in the illicit trade in cocaine and opium and their successful prosecution in Court are difficult and demand continuous and patient efforts on the part of the officers of the department. The department has been trying to tackle such men successfully as far as possible, and trust that with the co-operation of the Police officials, the evil will be brought under more adequate control before long. Much has been done towards this during the last few years, and the special steps which were taken during the year under report were particularly useful. The principal men engaged in the trade are rich, prepared to spend any amount of money for the sake of the trade, pay their

associates and dependents handsomely and employ all sorts of devices to try the integrity of the detective officers of the department as well as to intimidate them whenever it suits their purpose. Many of them are themselves desperadoes, and also keep under their employment a number of desperadoes who are prepared to do anything for the sake of their masters. I would mention here that several of them have recently been dealt with by the Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, under the Calcutta Emergency Act and I think with very satisfactory results.

78. The total seizures during the year were as follows :—

		1924-25.		1925-26.	
		Ozs.	grs.	Ozs.	grs.
Cocaine	..	1,432	112	2,023	27
		Mds.	Srs.	Mds.	Srs.
Opium	..	31	17	44	8

Of the total quantity of cocaine 1,500 ounces were seized by the Customs officers, 492 ounces by Excise officers in Calcutta, Howrah and Dacca, and 20 ounces were seized by Police officers in Calcutta. Excise officers in Burdwan, Hooghly, Mymensingh and Darjeeling seized approximately 4 ounces.

Of the total quantity of opium seized, the Excise officers in Calcutta and on the Railway Excise staff seized 23 maunds 30 seers, the Chittagong staff 4 maunds 7 seers, while the Excise and the Police staff in Hooghly 4 maunds 33 seers. The Police and the Customs officers in Calcutta seized 3 maunds 4 seers, while the Railway staff in Bandel was responsible for an excellent seizure of 6 maunds of opium in a railway wagon concealed in bags of white peas.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.**EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.****Education.****RESOLUTION—No. 3222 Edn.**

CALCUTTA, THE 25TH SEPTEMBER 1926.

The question of Primary Education has of recent years attracted increased public attention as being a problem the satisfactory solution of which is of the utmost importance to the future of the province, and Government consider it desirable now to focus public interest on definite constructive proposals to find this solution. It is unnecessary to enlarge on the need for a general advance in Primary Education as this is a matter on which there is common agreement. Primary schools in Bengal are insufficient in number, the attendance of children is very low considering the population, and the method of imparting this branch of education is still largely at fault as is evidenced by the fact that many who pass through the primary schools relapse into illiteracy. In the year 1924-25 the expenditure of the State and of local authorities in Bengal was thus distributed :—

	Rs.			
University	37,28,000
Secondary education	24,58,000
Primary education	30,99,000

The average expenditure from taxation per student was Rs. 121-10 for University students, Rs. 6-13 for students at Secondary schools and Rs. 1-14 for students, at Primary schools. In the census of 1921 only 9·1 per cent. of the population of Bengal was shown as "literate", a term which implies something very far short of "educated", and in 1924 only 12·5 per cent. of the children of school-going age were attending school, the percentage for boys being 20 and that for girls being 4·9. If development is to be of any value it must include not only an increase in the number of primary schools but also a radical alteration of the system involving large expenditure on the training of the teachers and on providing better stipends which will attract teachers of higher qualification than those now employed and which, incidentally, will afford some relief to the pressing problem of middle class unemployment in Bengal.

2. The Education Department of the Bengal Government have recently been engaged in the preparation of proposals for such an advance and these proposals formed the subject of discussion in January last at Divisional Conferences held at Howrah, Krishnagar, Jalpaiguri, Dacca and Chittagong. As was to be expected, the discussions elicited a considerable amount of objection to that increased taxation which is an essential condition of fulfilment of the object in view, but they did also disclose a very genuine desire for a real advance, a realisation of the fact that large expenditure was an essential condition, and a very considerable body of opinion in favour of extra taxation to secure a real advance.

The final conclusions of Government will eventually be embodied in a Bill, which will be placed before the Legislative Council in due course. The proposals at present under consideration relate in the first instance to rural areas and not to municipal towns. The need of the former is far greater, while the latter have ample powers to take the steps necessary for the extension of Primary Education within their jurisdiction, if they so desire.

3. **Taxation.**—No advance is possible unless adequate funds can be made available. So far Bengal has had to be content with odd contributions here and there, meeting minor needs, in no way making any real advance, but merely touching the fringe of the problem. In Bengal's present financial position it is impossible to find the funds that are needed

to put Primary Education on a proper footing, far less to provide for a scheme of general free compulsory Primary Education. It has been calculated that a scheme of free compulsory education will cost a sum in the neighbourhood of two crores, and it will be realized that it is impossible to meet this expenditure from the existing revenues of Bengal. If any real advance is to be made, additional funds will have to be provided, and the first main element therefore in the proposals of Government is the imposition of new taxation.

Government have given very careful consideration to the best method by which the necessary funds can be raised, and, after considering various suggestions, have come to the conclusion that the simplest (both as to assessment and collection) and most equitable arrangement would be to levy an education cess on the lines of the cess imposed by the Cess Act of 1880. The provisions of that Act with regard to valuation, assessment, payment and recovery of the roads and public works cesses would apply to the education cess as far as possible, and these three cesses would be payable to and recoverable by the Collector together. The total financial demand for the scheme would necessitate the imposition of a cess of five pice in the rupee of the annual value of lands and on the net profits of mines, quarries, etc., and it is proposed that the cultivating raiyat shall pay four out of these five pice. As such a cess would leave untouched the non-agricultural classes, power will be given to the District Magistrate to make an assessment on such persons and to have the sum assessed, realised through Union Boards or chaukidari panchayats. The proceeds of these taxes would form the nucleus of a District Primary Education fund, into which would also be credited all sums granted for, or expended by Government on Primary Education, including grants-in-aid, scholarships and stipends, and the total income so derived would be at the disposal of the District Educational Authority to be expended on primary schools within its jurisdiction. It will be understood that Government grants will not be disturbed by this arrangement and that contributions from provincial revenues for primary education will continue as hitherto. Moreover, it is inevitable that the adequate training of teachers will involve large additional expenditure, and in view of the comparative figures of existing State expenditure on University, Secondary and Primary Education, there will certainly be an insistent demand for increased expenditure from general revenues on this object.

4. **District School Board.**—It will be observed that a district educational authority is contemplated. The problem of Primary Education is so large and bristling with important details, which vary in all sorts of ways from district to district, as to call for decentralisation in administration. It is proposed therefore to constitute for each district an authority whose sole duty would be the administration and supervision of Primary Education within the district. District Boards are not constituted for nor would they have the time to undertake, the immense amount of new and intensive work that will be involved, firstly, in surveying the needs of every district, and, secondly, in seeing that schemes are pushed through in the most economical and efficient manner, and it is proposed therefore to have a purely *ad hoc* body for the purpose. The personnel for this new body, which might be called the District School Board, would include—

- (a) The District Magistrate.
- (b) The District Inspector of Schools.
- (c) The Subdivisional Officers of the subdivisions of the district.
- (d) Three persons—members of the District Board—to be elected by the District Board.
- (e) From each subdivision three persons—members of Union Boards or chaukidari panchayats—chosen by the Local Government to represent the Unions of each subdivision.

This, it will be observed, is essentially a non-official body with an official element to secure the administrative experience so necessary to ensure that these bodies shall make a good start and develop on right lines. In due course it is hoped it will be possible to revise the constitution in favour of a purely local body consisting of non-officials only, if so desired.

The President of this body would naturally be the District Magistrate, nominated by the Local Government, but there will also be a Vice-President elected by the Board. The Board would be a body corporate with perpetual

succession and a common seal and would have general powers of supervision and control over Primary Education throughout the district. It would be its duty to maintain all public primary schools within the district, to open additional primary schools, and provide for the expansion of existing schools in so far as funds permit, to appoint teachers to all such schools, to make grants-in-aid to schools under private management, and, where free and compulsory education has been introduced, to take the necessary measures to enforce attendance. In the exercise of its powers the Board will have to work in co-operation with minor local authorities, Union Boards or chaukidari panchayats, and it is proposed that in respect of the schools within the area of each minor authority that authority shall act as the agent of the District School Board in the matter of local supervision, erection and equipment of school houses, and in securing attendance in compulsory areas. This arrangement will tend to simplicity in finance, accounts and audit, and generally to economy in expenditure.

It will be the first duty of the District School Board to survey the needs of the district and thereafter provide, by the expansion of existing schools, by the establishment of new schools, and by the entertainment of teachers, facilities by which all children of school-going age can receive primary education. When by these means adequate provision of teachers and sufficient schools for all children within a union have been obtained, the Local Government will have power, in consultation with the District School Board, to introduce free and compulsory education within that area. Without such power it will be impossible to make sure that children will attend school long enough to get proper education. Provision will, of course, be made to secure exemption for all those who, on account of some reasonable cause, are unable to attend school. Attendance committees or some similar agency will be formed with powers to enforce attendance.

5. These are the main ideas on which Government propose to base their legislation. One other point may be noticed. In response to the often expressed desire that there should be some form of religious instruction in primary schools, it is proposed to give facilities within school hours for religious instruction, special arrangements being made for the distinctive doctrine or creeds of the guardians of the children at school.

6. As it will take time to survey the educational needs of a district, to prepare schemes for the provision of the necessary schools, to obtain the requisite number of satisfactory teachers, powers must be retained by the Local Government to introduce the Act in whole or in part into districts or parts of districts. For example, the Boards might first be formed to make surveys and prepare schemes. Secondly, when the schemes are ready, the imposition of the cess could be enforced. Lastly, when the system had been launched, a start could be made with compulsion. As progress may not necessarily be equal in all districts, it will also be necessary to be able to put one part of the Act in force in one district without affecting the others.

7. These issues are of far-reaching importance and the Governor in Council will be glad to have the opinions or criticisms of all interested, including local authorities.

ORDER.—Ordered that the Resolution be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* for general information.

By order of the Governor in Council,

J. H. LINDSAY,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

CORRIGENDUM.

No. 2887M.—*The 27th September 1926.*—In lines 9 and 10 of the extract from the report of the Rajshahi Division quoted in paragraph 16 of Resolution No. 375M., dated the 5th February 1926, reviewing the reports on the working of the municipalities in Bengal, during 1924-25, published at pages 227—233 of the Supplement to the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 18th March 1926, for the words "The municipality is in need of a loan, etc." read "The Jalpaiguri Municipality is in need of a loan, etc."

J. G. DRUMMOND,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.



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FINAL FORECAST OF THE JUTE CROP, 1926.

Consolidated statement for Bengal, Bihar and Orissa, and Assam.

Area.—The estimated area for the three Provinces is 3,629,994 acres, an increase of 514,794 acres, as compared with last year's revised returns.

Yield.—It is estimated that the crop will yield 10,888,900 bales of jute, i.e., more than last year's revised total by 1,888,900 bales.

Remarks.—Last year's estimates for the three Provinces of Bengal, Bihar and Orissa and Assam have been revised by the respective Directors of Agriculture.

The consolidated returns are as follows:—

PROVINCE.	AREA IN ACRES.			YIELD IN BALES.		
	1925.*	1926.	Difference.	1925.*	1926.	Difference.
Bengal (including Cooch Behar and Tripura States).	2,715,500	3,170,554	+455,054	8,020,700	9,621,600	+1,600,900
Bihar and Orissa ..	263,200	280,440	+17,240	700,000†	732,000†	+32,000
Assam ..	136,500	179,000	+42,500	279,300	535,300	+256,000
Total ..	3,115,200	3,629,994	+514,794	9,000,000	10,888,900	+1,888,900

* Revised.

† Including Nepal.

The Departmental Final Forecasts for the three Provinces are appended.

ROBERT S. FINLOW,
Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

CAMP CALCUTTA,
The 29th September 1926.

APPENDIX.

Abstract Statement of estimated acreage and outturn of the Jute Crop, 1926.

(For Bengal, Bihar and Orissa and Assam consolidated.)

Acreage.							Outturn in bales.								
Of current year's crop.	Of previous year's crop.	Average of five preceding years (viz., 1920 to 1924).	Average of ten preceding years (viz., 1915 to 1924).	Percentage by which column 1 exceeds (+) or falls short of (-) area in—			Estimated yield of current year.	Yield of previous year according to—		Average of five preceding years (viz., 1920 to 1924).	Average of ten preceding years (viz., 1915 to 1924).	Percentage by which column 8 exceeds (+) or falls short of (-) outturn in—			
				Column 2.	Column 3.	Column 4.		Crop forecast.	Trade statistics.			Column 9 (a).	Column 9 (b).	Column 10.	Column 11.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9(a)	9(b)	10	11	12	13	14	15
3,639,994	3,115,200	2,277,000	2,454,000	+16.5	+59.4	+47.9	10,888,900	9,000,000*	9,170,756	6,430,100	7,236,000	+21	+18.7	+69.3	+50.5

*Revised

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Final Forecast of the Jute Crop of Bengal, 1926.

[NOTE.—On an average of the five years ending 1924-25, the area under jute in Bengal, to which this forecast relates, represents some 84·9 per cent. of the total area under jute in British India.]

Season.—Early weather conditions were favourable on the whole although the drought in May had delayed completion of sowings in the Presidency and Burdwan Divisions. Scanty rainfall in June, and insect attack, further compromised the chances of the crop in this tract. The insects had also done damage in Pabna, and Bogra. Elsewhere the crop has progressed normally and in East Bengal the only drawback has been a temporary lack of steeping water. Abundant rain remedied this difficulty, but the fall of the rivers may reproduce it.

Condition of the Crop.—The area under jute is 3,170,554, or say, 3,170,000 acres, as against 2,715,500 acres (revised) last year. Since the preliminary forecast, Nadia, Murshidabad, Noakhali and Malda have increased their jute area, while Burdwan Midnapore, Howrah, Jalpaiguri and Darjeeling have slightly reduced theirs.

Outturn.—As in former years, the percentage figures are calculated on the basis of divisional normals which remain as follows:—

Dacca and Chittagong Divisions, 3·7 bales per acre;

Rajshahi Division, 3·5 bales per acre;

Presidency and Burdwan Divisions, 3·2 bales per acre.

The total outturn of the crop is estimated at 9,621,600 bales of 400 lbs., as against 8,020,700 bales (revised) last year, an increase of 1,600,900 bales.

ROBERT. S. FINLOW.

Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

CALCUTTA,

APPENDIX I.

Final forecast of the jute crop of Bengal, 1926.

District.	Estimated area under jute.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Estimated total yield in bales of 400 lbs.		Date by which harvesting generally commenced and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
	Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Acres.	Acres.			Bales.	Bales.		
Parganas ..	61,700	71,700	89	67	182,200	154,000	First week of September. Late.	The lower percentage of normal yield this year is due to the crop being affected by drought at the early stage and later on by semilooper.
Malda ..	76,700	91,226	80	82	212,000	240,000	Last week of August. Normal.	The increase in area is due to revision of estimates after careful enquiry. Paucity and unequal distribution of rain and consequent damage by insect pests for some time when the plants were tender affected the outturn in places.
Mumukhdabad ..	20,100	38,565	75	66	67,000	82,000	End of August. Normal.	The low percentage of outturn is due to the damage done by insect pests.
More ..	107,400	124,000	90	70	335,000	275,000	Ditto ..	The low yield is due to damage caused by insect pests and drought in May and June.
Thana ..	30,000	45,000	100	100	93,000	144,000	End of August. Normal.	....
Swan ..	3,700	4,450	95	77	12,000	11,000	First week of September. Normal.	The decrease in area compared with the preliminary forecast is due to damage caused by drought and insect pest.
Esapore ..	9,700	10,000	60	78	20,000	25,000	Lowlands—End of August. Normal. Highlands—End of September. Late.	The increase in area is due to high price of the fibre last year and to favourable rain at sowing time. The decrease in outturn is due to the damage caused by insects, heavy downpours and lately by floods in several thanas.
Highly ..	23,400	32,134	106.25	51	86,000	52,000	Middle of August. Normal.	Severe and continued drought during the early stages of the crop, insect pests, and heavy continuous rainfall in July affected the outturn adversely, particularly the lowland crops.
Borah ..	7,400	14,138	80	89	20,000	40,000	End of August. Rather late.	....
Bahabli ..	108,000	119,000	83	86	324,000	357,000	End of July and beginning of August. Late.	The weather was not altogether favourable. More rain was needed. The damage caused to the young plants by semilooper caterpillars is estimated at about 25 per cent.
Salpur ..	65,900	78,700	80	84	200,000	231,000	By the middle of August. Normal.	The crop suffered to some extent owing to insufficient rainfall in the latter part of the growing period.
Salpurguri ..	42,400	58,000	80	91	128,000	168,000	Normal ..	The reduction in acreage compared with the preliminary forecast is due to correction in the light of returns received late from the unions for which a figure was assumed in compiling the first forecast. Conditions throughout have been favourable. In some parts of the Sadar subdivision the recent drought has been unfavourable to steeping but over too small an area to affect the general prospects for the district.
Surjeeling ..	2,400	2,688	80	87	7,000	8,000	Middle of August. Normal.	....
Langpur ..	286,200	382,200	75	94	815,000	1,090,000	August. Normal ..	The weather was favourable.
Puga ..	84,800	98,500	78	80	251,000	276,000	End of June ..	The low outturn is due to absence of rain, at the beginning of the season, which retarded the growth of the crop.